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MOVE BY AXIS POWERS TO PREVENT FLARE-UP IN BALKANS

ELECTIONS IN SHANGHAI: COMMITTEE TO STUDY IF CHANGES ARE DESIRABLE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Municipal Council has decided to appoint a committee to study whether any changes are desirable in the conduct of the Municipal elections, it is announced today.

It is believed that this action follows moves by the Japanese to obtain some such step. Since the Japanese efforts to obtain an increased representation in the Council were defeated at the polls this year, the Japanese have been agitating for a revision. The Japanese here today attack the existing procedure, alleging it is "old fashioned."

It is also stated that the present election laws are "said to be democratic," but actually favour the British and American candidates. The defeat of the Japanese candidates at the last election was attributed to the "unfair" election procedure.

Department Store Fire: Only Huge Frame Left

MUCH DAMAGE IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Chun Yuen department store, in the Japanese Concession, which is the largest store in Tientsin and situated in one of the city's two skyscrapers, has been gutted by fire.

The conflagration, it is understood, started shortly after 1.30 a.m. and now nothing but a huge frame is left.

The fire broke out in the top department on the ground floor of the store and the alarm was given by one of the three watchmen but the store's own firemen were unable to subdue the blaze.

When the fire brigade arrived, half-an-hour later, the store was a raging inferno which ended at 7.30 a.m. with the collapse of the third floor.

TWO WATCHMEN HELD

One watchman, who is missing, is presumed to have perished in the flames and the other two have been detained for questioning by the Japanese police.

The damage is believed to exceed a million dollars and the store is fully insured.

The Asahi Road, in which the store is located, has been closed and traffic diverted.

ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—An anti-Jewish campaign in German-occupied Holland was reported by the Rome Radio.

Notices were posted in restaurants "requesting" Jews not to enter, the announcer added. The principal Dutch newspaper dismissed Jewish employees.

The Rome Radio also reports that a voluntary labour corps will be formed in Holland and a number of Dutch soldiers have already gone to North France to help reap the harvest.

RAID ALARM IN GENEVA

BERNE, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Swiss territory was violated afresh by foreign aeroplanes, according to an official communiqué.

It adds that in western Switzerland, aeroplanes flew from Jura towards Savoy and the direction showed they were probably British.

Air raid alarms were sounded in Lausanne and Geneva and three other towns.

German Communique Claims

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—A German communique says that British planes dropped bombs on Germany last night, including Kiel and claims that the bombs had no effect worth mentioning.

The communique also claims that the armed British merchant steamer British Commander was sunk by German Naval units in the Indian Ocean. (A Wireless message picked up in New York yesterday said that the British Commander was being shelled by an unknown vessel and gave the position as 300 miles south of Madagascar).

Konoye Speaks Of The Need For Establishment Of A New Structure

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the Preparatory Committee to formulate a new national structure, emphasised that there was a pressing need for the establishment of a new structure in all domains of life, of the State and of the people.

The new structure, however, could not be allowed to take the form of a single party system as "no matter what brilliant results of such a system may be reaped from other lands, it is unacceptable to Japan, because it is contrary to the basic principles of our national policy of 'one sovereign over all'."

Ciano And Ribbentrop To Meet Foreign Ministers In Vienna

Action Believed Due To Hitler's Initiative Following Breakdown In Negotiations

LONDON, AUG. 28 (REUTER)—THE MEETING OF HERR VON RIBBENTROP AND COUNT CIANO, THE NAZI AND ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE HUNGARIAN AND RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN VIENNA TOMORROW TO "DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST" is believed to be due to Hitler's initiative following the breakdown of direct negotiations between Hungary and Rumania over Hungary's claim to Transylvania.

The meeting is regarded as a move by the Axis Powers to prevent a flare-up in the Balkans because news of clashes on two of the Rumanian frontiers have indicated the increase of tension between Rumania and her neighbours.

Fifty casualties are reported to have occurred in clashes between Soviet and Rumanian troops and a Soviet and one Rumanian plane are said to have been brought down on the new Soviet-Rumanian frontier.



COUNT CIANO

In addition, the Rumanian fighter plane was the subject of the incident on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

A Budapest dispatch to the New York Times suggests that the Hungarian and Rumanian Foreign Ministers have been summoned to Vienna "to settle the Balkan crisis before Russia makes further moves." Meanwhile, Greek official circles are pessimistic about the prospect of starting a conflict with Italy. Independent observers express the view that Hitler is exercising a moderating influence on Mussolini.

"ACT OF WAR"

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—An allegation that a Rumanian plane yesterday committed an "act of war" against Hungary is made in a statement issued by the semi-official Hungarian telegraphic agency.

The statement says: "It seems that the Rumanian divisions sent from Dobruja to the Hungarian frontier have completed their movements since the Rumanians have judged that the time has come for committing a manifest act of war against Hungary."

The military authorities at Debreczin (Eastern Hungary) report that a Rumanian fighter plane, marked HE12, attacked an Hungarian plane over a station there at 10 a.m. yesterday.

"The Hungarian plane, however, succeeded in landing on the Debreczin aerodrome."

"After the aggression the aeroplane disappeared in an easterly direction."

SOVIET COMMUNICATION

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Rumanian and Soviet planes are reported to have been brought down in a clash over the Rumanian frontier.

The Soviet Legation is stated to have addressed a communication to Rumania.



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

Power Of Manoeuvre Is Deciding Factor In The Middle East Campaign

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The British forces in the Mediterranean again demonstrated that it is the power of manoeuvre which will be the deciding factor in the Middle East campaign, Reuter's military correspondent points out.

The Italians expected General Sir Archibald Wavell's army would accept a land battle on the Libyan fronts against overwhelming forces and under unfavourable conditions.

Their advance posts have been harried instead by small and resolute armoured units of cavalry and now the British Fleet has effectively bombarded the port of Bardia and the important seaplane base in the Gulf of Bomba.

Such an action would have been considered impossible when the Italians entered the war especially after the French resistance in North Africa collapsed.

The greater bulk of the Italian forces had always been kept on the Tunisian frontier and were thus available against the British on the Libyan side.

The British policy is one of elastic defence, with the small garrison at Sollum acting as the spearhead.

The bombardment of Bardia indicates the Italians have been increasing their forces up towards Sollum. In a month or so again the Italian forces numbered about two divisions, or 40,000 men.

There are no supplies in this area and very little water in the desert and there is only one road. So if the Italians try to advance they will be up against great difficulties.

The desert consists of rough stones rather than sand, so that movement is possible on a wide front, but the road will be essential for heavy vehicles.

The Italians are finding that a large air force in such country is more vulnerable than a small one owing to the absence of cover. Their aerodromes have been ideal targets for the R.A.F.

There is no truth whatever in the statement broadcast from Italy that British forces are preparing to seize the Azores or Canary Islands. The report was emphatically denied in official quarters in London yesterday, says British Wireless.

Premier In Good Heart: Ministers Work Hard

FREQUENT CABINET MEETINGS

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Despite the enormous strain placed upon him in conducting the war, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is described by his friends as being in good heart and is readily coping with all varied problems which daily confront him.

The adjournment of Parliament for a fortnight has given a much needed respite to legislators but not to Ministers, who are released by pre-occupations of Parliament, who have been able to plan their time more methodically and have, therefore, been busier than ever. Most Ministers work at least 14 hours a day in their offices, then the majority take the work home with them. Practically all Ministers now live in their offices, while members of the War Cabinet are available at any moment if required.

THRICE DAILY

Frequently the Cabinet meets twice sometimes three times a day. In addition the Ministers have their own special responsibilities. Mr. Churchill, for instance, besides being the Prime Minister is also Minister for Defence.

Conferences are held every day with fellow Ministers, decisions of the War Cabinet are discussed and implemented, if necessary, and multifarious aspects of the war situation come daily under the Ministers' purview.

Attempted Raid On Port Said

ALEXANDRIA, August 28 (Reuter)—Italian bombers attempted to raid Alexandria and Port Said today, but a communiqué issued by the R.A.F. states that no damage was done and there were no casualties.

DERNS RAID

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Further bombing raids by the R.A.F. on targets in Lombardy were admitted in today's Italian communiqué which adds that large numbers of enemy aircraft raided Derna and hit a small ship carrying timber.

"Slight damage" was done elsewhere.

ONLY TEN INCHES OF RAINFALL NEEDED TO BEAT 1889 RECORD

Never in the history of the Royal Observatory in Hongkong has the total rainfall for any year exceeded 120 inches. The highest rainfall total for one year remains 119.715 inches, recorded in 1889. But the present year seems now destined to be a wetter one than was 1889. With four months to go, 109.10 inches of rainfall have already been recorded. A little more than 10 inches of rain for the period between now and the end of the year is all that is required to exceed the 1889 record.

The Royal Observatory figures show that the average rainfall to be expected from September to the end of December is 17.18 inches. If averages can be depended upon, 126 inches of rain for 1940 becomes a probability. In 1889, 20 inches of rain were recorded for September and October. In 1891, the second wettest year in local meteorological history, 17 inches of rain were recorded for these two months.

FREAKISH NATURE. Should there be a drought for the remaining four months of the present year, it will be a drought of a very freakish nature when the fact is considered that in none of the 12 years when the 100-inch mark for rainfall was exceeded have the last four months contributed less than 10 inches to the total. Both September and October have been very wet months in many a year. The record rainfall for September is 80.595 inches, set in 1905, when only 77 inches of rain were recorded. The October rainfall record of 23.985 inches was registered in 1909.

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In the World of Sports

INTERESTING POSITION IN BOWLS LEAGUE: RECREIO AND C.C.C. FOR PLAY-OFF?

Post Saves Police From Defeat At Cox's Path

BY "NO. 1"

In spite of the threatening weather last Saturday the lawn bowls programme was completely carried out after three weeks of interruption. The Recreio "A" and Craighower Cricket Club both came out victorious and the winner of the Shield will depend on the result of the remaining fixtures of these two clubs. They still have five games each to play and the needle game will be when they meet at the Valley.

The Champions were playing their Club mates and had no difficulty in scoring a double against them. The "A" team was up on all three rinks and won by 15 shots. Recreio "A" made an experiment in their line-up allowing Luz to skip instead of Dick Aves who played at No. 3.

The Craighower Cricket Club had some anxious moments before they overcame the Indian Recreation Club and that was mainly due to the defeat of Abbas' rink against Rosset's four.

Minu had the better of Basa though the game was very close; by two shots 16-14. At the adjacent rink Rosset's four trounced who was down fourteen shots 29-15. Rosset had two fours and a seven which were scored on short heads.

Omar had a very stiff time against Dallas who was beaten by four shots after pushing the former throughout the afternoon. The final score was 18-12.

K.D.R.C. TROUNCED

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club playing home trounced the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club beating the latter by 35 shots. Holland took an early lead and went through without difficulty to beat McKelvie by six shots.

Hall's rink played a grand game to beat Morrison's quartette by 34-8. The Bowling Green rink was very consistent and did nothing wrong to score on 15 heads against Morrison's six heads. This is a new mark in First Division rink victory.

Sherriff ran away with a great lead and was ahead of Kempton by 15 shots on the 13th head but was allowed to score on only two heads out of the remaining eight to win by 3 shots.

POST SAVES SIDE

Inspired by their win over the Champions the Police Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by four shots thanks to the excellent play of Post's rink.

Goodwin was drawn against Dahl and took an early lead which he maintained until the end to win by three shots. There were three fives scored—two by Goodwin and one by Dahl.

Kern met Post who scored four successive twos from the 2nd head and with the addition of a five at the 7th end took a lead from which he never looked back. Fincher had a lead of 14 shots on the 14th head against Shepherd but only scored a singleton afterwards to win only by four shots.

DRAWN GAME

The game between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Hongkong Football Club resulted in a tie. When the last head between Robertson and McGowan was played the Civil Servants were leading by a singleton.

A long head was played and McGowan's No. 1 sent up a "toucher" but Gelling, Robertson's No. 2, rested the Jack and the toucher in such a way that both the Jack and the wood were pushed back, with McGowan still having the shot. Robertson tried to push the Jack down into the ditch but missed narrowly with his first wood.

With the second attempt he managed to take his toucher-Gelling's wood, and the Jack both into the ditch to tie one and tie the game scores.

SECOND DIVISION

Craighower Cricket Club scored a big win against the Civil Service Cricket Club, beating the latter by 54 shots to set up a new mark for this Division. They were up on all rinks.

Talkoo Recreation Club, playing at home, went down to the Kowloon Football Club by seven shots

IN BOWLS LEAGUE TENNIS "C" DIVISION

NARROW WIN FOR KOWLOON C.C.

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, Kowloon C.C. beat Club de Recreio "A" by 3-4 at King's Park yesterday afternoon. R. A. Marques and J. C. Fonseca (C. de R.) lost to D. Hung and F. R. Zimmer 3-6; beat E. Zulauf and R. Lee 6-4; lost to J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher 4-6.

H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha (C. de R.) beat Hung and Zimmer 6-2; beat Zulauf and Lee 6-4; beat Anderson and Fisher 6-4. A. M. Alves and G. A. Noronha (C. de R.) lost to Hung and Zimmer 4-6; lost to Zulauf and Lee 3-5; lost to Anderson and Fisher 6-8.

KOWLOON TONG LOSE

At Kowloon Tong, K.T.G.C.A. lost by 3-6 to South China Athletic Association.

Yee and Lee (K.T.) lost to Ho and Be 1-6; lost to Lau and Chan 3-6; beat Leung and Kwok 6-1. Chan and Kwok (K.T.) beat Ho and Be 6-3; lost to Lau and Chan 1-6; beat Leung and Kwok 6-2. Yee and Chan (K.T.) lost to Ho and Be 2-6; lost to Lau and Chan 2-6; lost to Leung and Kwok 4-6.

INDIANS WIN

At Sookumpoo, the Army Tennis Club lost to the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by six sets to three. Anderson and Duffield (Army) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 6-2; lost to F. Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh 6-2; beat M. Isaak and G. Singh 6-2.

Murray and Adlam (Army) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 6-1; beat Khan and Singh 6-2; beat Isaak and G. Singh 6-2. Daniel and Easley (Army) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 6-2; lost to Khan and Singh 6-2; lost to Isaak and G. Singh 6-2.

POLICE BEATEN

At the University, the home team beat the Police R.C. by six sets to three.

Y. Yip and K. T. Tam (H.K.U.) beat B. C. Fay and C. S. Pile 7-5; beat A. R. S. Major and Morrison 6-0.

H. G. Kaan and G. Hong Choy (H.K.U.) lost to Fay and Pile 0-6; lost to Major and Morrison 4-6. S. L. Yeung and T. S. Kwok (H.K.U.) lost to Fay and Pile 0-6; beat Major and Morrison 6-3.

CHINESE WIN 9-0

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Jewish Recreation Club by nine sets to nil.

against the Hongkong Cricket Club and should win.

A good game is expected at the Valley between Craighower Cricket Club and the Prison Officers Club but I fancy the latter to win. Kowloon Football Club will visit the Hongkong Football Club and should manage to win.

THE TEAMS

The following are club selections for this week's League programme:

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB DE RECREIO "A": F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip), L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. E. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

CLUB DE RECREIO "B": F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, A. M. Rodrigues, B. Basto (skip); D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, A. F. Noronha, C. Roza Pereira, L. J. Silva (skip).

I.R.C.: D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.E.R.C.: A. G. Gardner, W. Macfarlane, W. H. B. Muskett, J. F. Lunny (skip); W. Stoker, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip).

"THE RITZ" OPENED TO BUSINESS

"The Ritz" new entertainment centre at North Point, was opened to business yesterday evening. Some 260 people sat down to the first-night dinner to the music of the "Ritz" Dance Orchestra.

The Chinese community was quite well represented and visitors included a number of Europeans.

LARGE POOL

The large swimming pool, a major attraction of "The Ritz," was tried out by a few visitors and the "chute" appeared to be quite popular with those who entered the pool.

The Restaurant is decorated in a green and white colour scheme and, with the present-table accommodation, provides adequate dance-floor space.

It is proposed later to use a section of the grounds for a skating rink. There are also a soda fountain and a bar.

"The Ritz" was to have been opened originally on July 20, but bad weather compelled postponement.

CHUNG SHING GALA

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society will hold a swimming gala, the third of the season, at West Point, commencing at 8 p.m. today.

The programme is as follows:—Men's 50 metres free style; ladies' 50 metres back strokes; men's 100 metres free style; men's 50 metres butterfly stroke; children's 25 metres free style; men's 150 metres breast stroke; men's 50 metres back stroke; Pressmen 100 metres (four men) relay.

HEALTHIEST AND MOST ACTIVE CIVILIAN HOCKEY CLUB IN HONGKONG

"The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club has retained its position as the healthiest and most active civilian hockey club in the Colony," declared Mr. H. W. Smith, hon. secretary, at the annual meeting of the hockey section held yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., presided.

The report presented by the secretary was in part as follows:—

The war was the dominating factor in the season under review. We lost several valuable members who were transferred for service elsewhere, while Volunteer and other duties occasioned by the war also affected individual attendances. Despite all this, it was a good season and we thoroughly enjoyed our matches with all our opponents.

We were able to play a total of 79 games, mostly on our ground, which is well up to the previous season's total. For this highly satisfactory result, our flourishing membership was responsible.

The complete statistics for the season are as follows:

P W D L F A
1st & "A" XI's 51 15 21 117 124
Leading scorers: Gemmell, 19; E. Fowler, 14; White, 11; Taylor, 9.
2nd XI 28 6 6 16 39 57
Leading scorers: Spare, 13; Stone, 8; Dormer, 7.

INTERPORT HONOUR

Our Club Captain, V. M. Benwell, gained the honour of playing in the Colony's goal in the Interport between Macao and Hongkong.

In the Six-a-Side Tournament our team managed to reach the third round.

Club finances, I am happy to say, are in a sound state. This enabled us to approach the Hongkong Hockey Club, with whom we share the ground, with a plan for the erection of a changing hut on the ground. The H.K. Hockey Club agreed to split expenses with us and the hut was accordingly erected. It has since proved to be a definite asset.

U.S. VICTORY PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR "SKI" POWLAWSKI

Last Week's Games Featured By Double Play, Four Homers

BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH ONLY TWO "WAR FUND" matches were officially scheduled for last week-end, the enthusiastic locals staged two friendly games that afforded supplementary entertainment to give the fans added value for their four-bit admission charge. Opening the card, the U. S. A. squad trounced the China outfit 6-0 to gain the right of meeting Portugal in our local International Series.

The American representatives, behind the superb hurling of "Ski" Powlawski, had no difficulty in holding the Chinese scoreless although the latter looked like scoring twice during the seven-inning stretch. Powlawski bore down in the pinches, however, registering eight strike-outs without conceding a free pass, and chalked up his third shut-out victory of the season.

Great interest was taken in Jimmy Deegan's local debut, coming as he did from Shanghai with an excellent reputation, and fans were not disappointed as Jimmy handled the shortstop position with ease, as well as pacing Uncle Sam's hitters by hitting 2-in-4 for a neat .500 percentage.

Longest clout for the winners was a two-bagger by Hans Waggoner who effected an assisted double killing playing at rightfield. Tony Mascavage, Cecil Douglas and Poochie Chase worked hard and effectively in the infield, although the two first-named each committed one error.

For China, Wally Ching hurled fair ball in holding the slugging Yanks to seven safeties but was terribly erratic in walking six and bouncing one off "High-jumper" Wilson. Tuffy Chinn tried to keep the Chinese flag flying by slashing a triple but his teammates, outside of Wally Ching and "Grampop" Leung who both singled, went hitless against "Ski's" slants and benders.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R	H	E
New York	1	7	0
Chicago	3	8	3
(Lieber homered)			
Boston	3	7	1
St. Louis	4	13	1

(T. Moore and Marion homered). The match between Philadelphia and Cincinnati was postponed.

AMERICAN

	R	H	E
Chicago	4	9	1
New York	5	7	2
(Rofe homered)			

Ten innings were played in this match.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS—"D" Division: C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "A," Filipino Club v. K.C.C.

TOMORROW

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Football Club, 6 p.m.

the lead. Not a batter on either squad managed to get more than one hit but George Souza walked twice and pilfered four sacks. Despite Harvey's watchful eye, Dave Leonard also snatched three, two of which were mainly responsible for the locals' first marker.

Another friendly wound up the programme, the Royal Engineers battling South China to an extra frame before being nosed out by the odd run in seven.

ERRORS GALORE

The Sappers were reinforced with the services of "Crooner" Ruel and Stan Leonard, the former, taking to the mound in the second stanza, fanned twelve of the Southern Chinese but received poor support from the Engineers who committed seven fielding errors. Even so, he still should have been on the winning side as the Sappers connected for eleven safeties on which they only tallied thrice!

Looking for the reason for this surprising feat, the general opinion appears to be that it was due to some very "crummy" umpiring.

Highlights of this exciting struggle were round-trippers by Stan Leonard and Hank Ruel, both eluded, unfortunately for the Sappers, with nary a runner on two tallies which put Hongkong in bags.

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

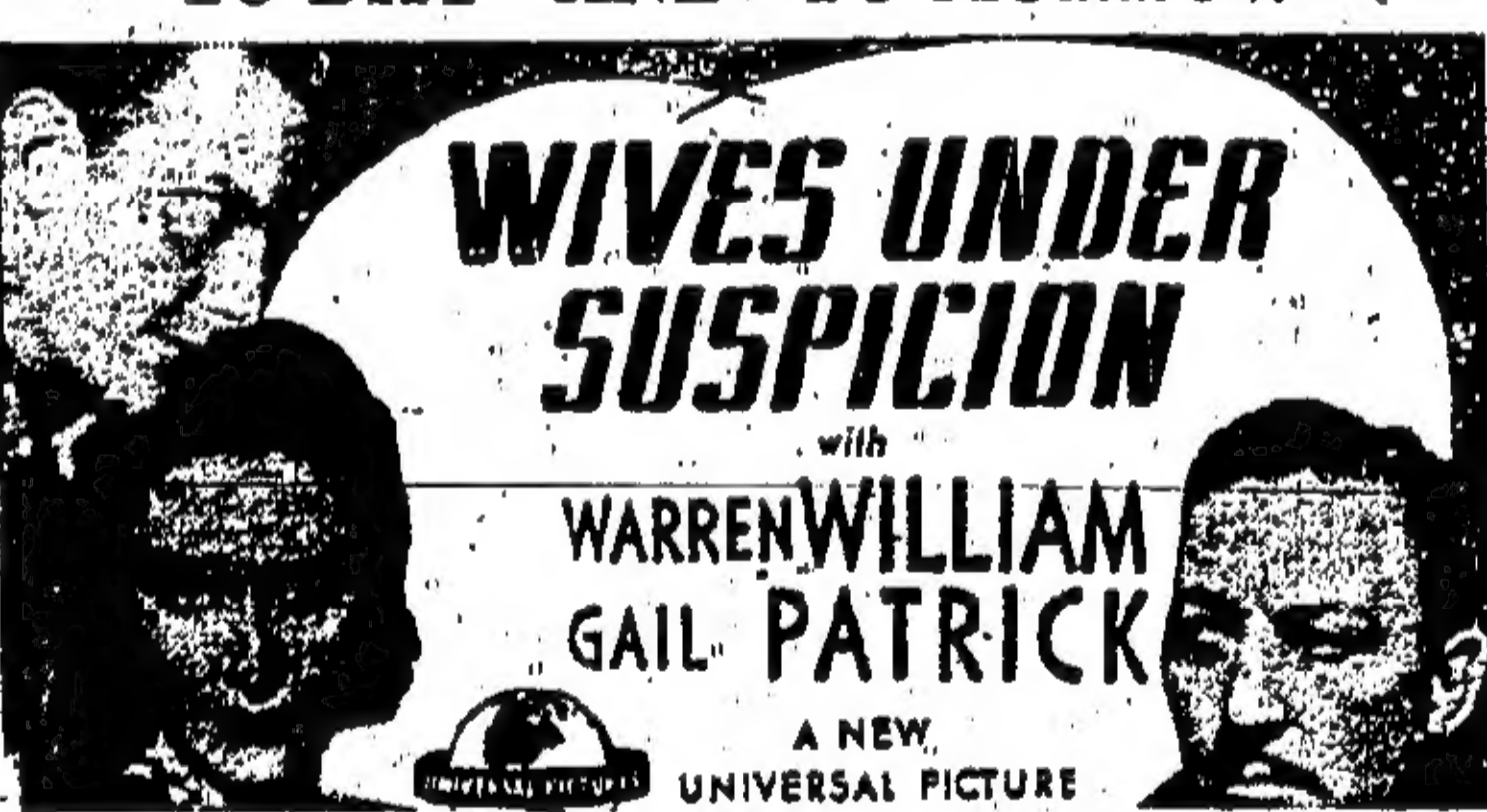


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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST
29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.38 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Fisher) due.
Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Examination, Kowloon Hospital (for initials A to L).
Exhibition of Films of Australia and New Zealand, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.
Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton and Lady Layton and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr due to arrive in the Colony.
H.K. Ys Men's Club Timm Meeting, 1 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting, S.O.M.P., 5.30 p.m.; Speaker—Capt. E. W. H. Philmore, M.B.E.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Craigengower C.C. Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
St. Andrew's Ladies' Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Diocesan Boys' School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.
Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Examination, Kowloon Hospital (for initials M to Z).
Kowloon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Lecture, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
Mass Meeting of Members of Christ Church and all interested, at Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.
St. Teresa's Church, Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross, 6.15 p.m.
31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
Final Date for Payment of Property Tax.
Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting and Prize Distribution, 6 p.m.; Four-Ball Match, President's Team v Captain's Team.
SEPT.
1—Tides: High 8 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 1.38 a.m. and 2.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Captain's Cup at Happy Valley.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
2—Tides: High 8.52 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.22 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
Government Trade School Courses re-open.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
3—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
Anniversary of Declaration of War.
Claims against estate of Angelina Patterson due.
Diocesan Boys' School re-opens.
Diocesan Girls' School: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Timm Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Isley "Shots from an Old Magazine" (Sound Film).
Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
4—Tides: High 10.37 a.m. and 10.58 p.m. Low 4.06 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.
Claims against estate of Harriet Dabstein due.
Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (A-L).
Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Hungarian Music by Magyarlir and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

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12.45 Concert Waltzes.

A Thousand and One Nights (Johanna Strauss)—Felix Weingartner cond. the British Symphony Orchestra. Charles Ancliffe Waltz Medley—Intro: Nights of Gladness; Shy Glances; Smiles then Kisses; Temptation; Archibald Joyce Waltz Medley—Intro: Fading of Salome; A Thousand Kisses; When the birds began to sing; Dreaming; Song of Autumn—Viennese Waltz Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Selections from Ivor Novello's Shows.

"Careless Rapture", Bridge of Love—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra with Solo by Olive Gilbert. Why Is There Ever Good-Bye—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orch. and Chorus. Studio Scene—A bit of Opera—Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert. "Glamorous Night"—Selection—Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. "Crest of the Wave"—Haven of Your Heart—Olive Gilbert (Contralto); Rose of England—Edgar Elmes (Baritone) with Male Chorus.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—In An Old Cathedral Town; It Looks Like Rain in Cherry Blossom Lane—Rumba—Say "Si Si".

Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get. Fox-Trots—Blossoms on Broadway (from the film); Sailing Home. Fox-Trots—I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak (film Rose of Washington Square)—There's Something Wrong With The Weather.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Tchaikovsky—"The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

6.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.30 An hour of Popular Classics.

Comfort Ye My People (Messiah Handel); Every Valley Shall Be Exalted (Messiah)—Handel—Walter Wildop (Tenor) with Orch. Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin), Op. 9, No. 2—The Angelus Octet. "Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Je Dis Que Rien Ne M'epouvante (Micaela's Air "Carmen"—Bizet)—Elda Novena (Soprano) with Orch. Sonata in C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight")—Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2—Egon Petri (Piano). Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch. Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens)—Maria Olczewska (Contralto). Manuet (Bocherini)—Orchestra Symphonique Even Bravest Heart ("Faust"—Gounod)—Denals Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra. Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4 in G (Elgar)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. Wills In A Flat Major (Brahms)—Isola Menegh (Violin).

7.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Programme of Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sweet Potato Piper; Too Romantic (both from film "The Road to Singapore")—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Tantantelle D'Un Soir; Paso-Doble—Manola Ma Brune—L'Accordeoniste Depresses and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Sing A Round-Up Song—Yippy-I-Ay; Slow Fox-Trot—It's A Blue World (film "Music in my Heart")—Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. Quickstep—This Can't Be Love (from "Up and Doing"); Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through—Joe Loss and His Band. Waltz—If I Should Fall In Love Again; Quickstep—The Woodpecker Song—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Jazzocracy; Chillum Get Up—Jimmie Lunceford and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Rainbow Valley; Fox-Trot—When June Comes—Joe Loss and His Band. Tango—Fohre Francisca—Bernardo Alemamy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Shuffle! At The Hollywood; Hot Mallets—Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Cello and Piano Recital by Pau Casals and Vladimir Horowitz.

Musette (Bach); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper)—Pau Casals (Cello). Dream Visions, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann)—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Bachmann)—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Menuet (Haydn); Les Compilments (Cassado)—Pau Casals (Cello). Valse Oublies (Liszt); Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).

10.15 Puccini's "La Boheme" Acts II and III.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

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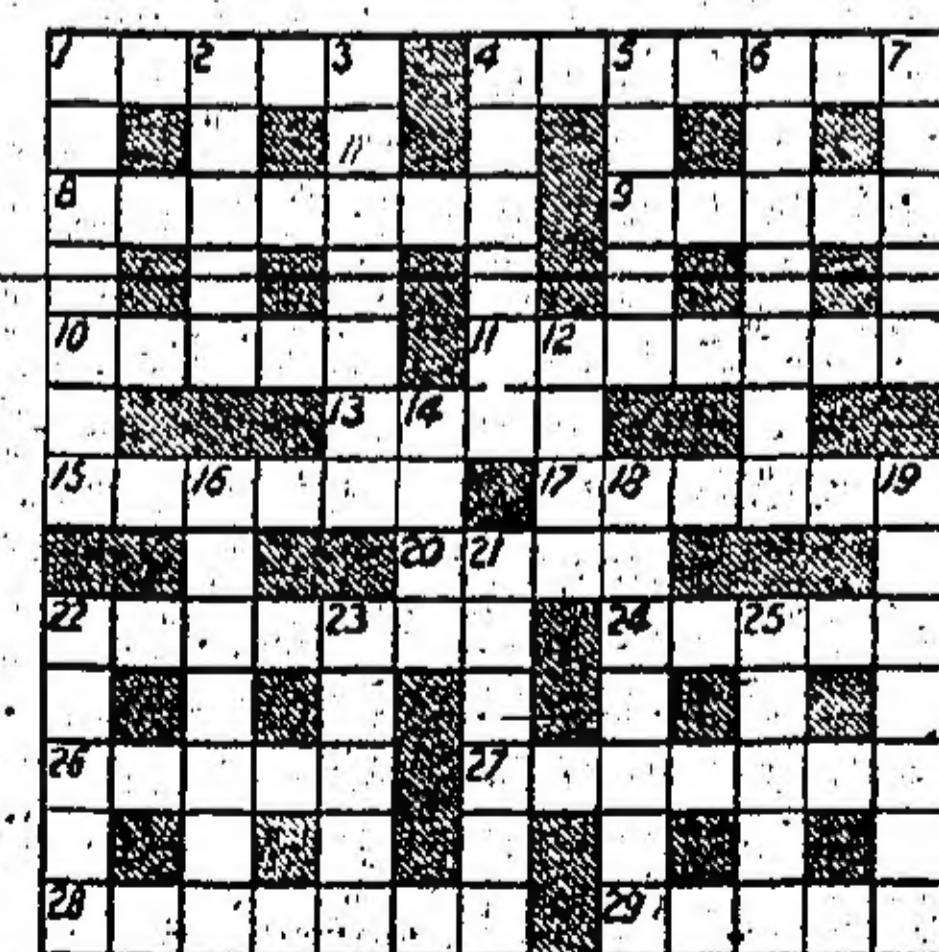
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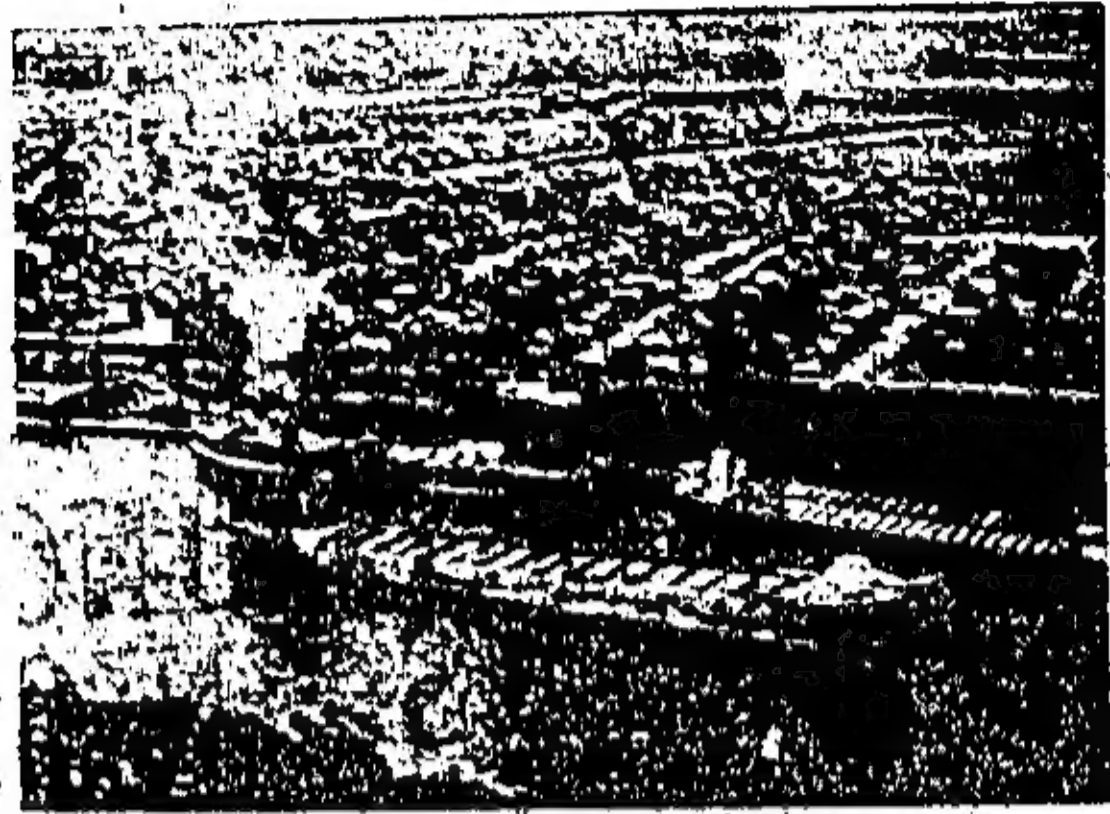
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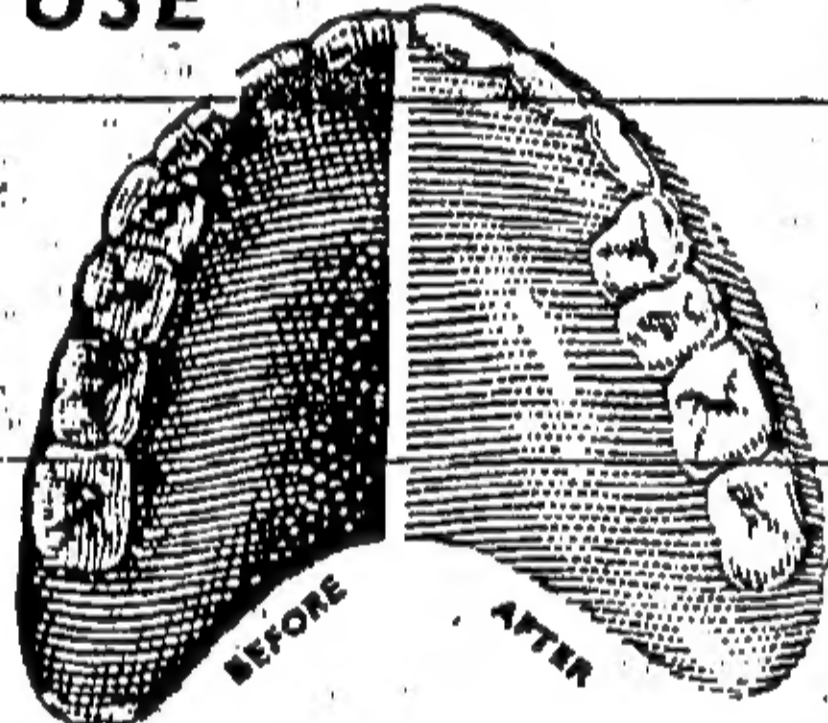
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"SKEENA" BOAT CREW PRAISED

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—The boat crew of the Canadian destroyer 'Skeena' has been praised for their heroic work during rescue operations after the torpedoing of a freighter off the coast of England.

A congratulatory message from the owners has been forwarded to Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Hibberd by the "High Commissioner of Canada at the request of the Admiralty.

GALLANTRY IN ACTION RECOGNISED

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—The awards to naval men for good service off the various coasts were announced by the Admiralty in a supplement to the London Gazette.

In connexion with the operations off the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts, there were five awards for the Distinguished Service Order, 18 for the Distinguished Service Cross, 43 for the Dis-

MORE NAZI FANTASY

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—The Berlin news agency, quoting "authoritative circles," claims that during the period between August 1 and August 26, 1955 British planes were destroyed in air battles and by A.A. fire on the ground.

As announced in an Air Ministry communique, Britain has lost 287 planes during this period on all fronts, including Italian.

Since the beginning of the war up to date, according to Air Ministry figures, Britain has lost a total of 943 aircraft on all fronts—920 against Germany and 23 against Italy.

GREECE NOT INTIMIDATED BY MUSSOLINI'S BLUSTER

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that although there is no decrease in the Italian Press and radio campaign against Greece the situation has not deteriorated materially, and there is no new evidence that Italy means to break the Balkan peace herself or use Albania as a cat's paw to attack Greece vigorously.

The possibility of using Albanian troops for this purpose is not to be lost sight of, as Italy might thus attempt to try out the effectiveness of the British guarantee. It is, however, still very doubtful whether Italy will really go to extremes because developments might not be entirely in her favour.

There is reason to believe that the Germans are not too pleased with the way Mussolini is playing his hand against General Metaxas. If the Duce can obtain the use of Greek anchorages and air bases, especially in Crete, without fighting, it would be a score but the Greeks have shown not the slightest disposition either to give way or even to be intimidated by Italian bluster.

Meanwhile the Italian Press has been threatening Greece with the possibility of complications on her north-eastern frontier, and Italian newspapers have alleged

that the Bulgarian Government have been calling up reservists.

Reuter's correspondent learns that the British Government have received assurances that these reports of mobilisation are completely unfounded and the Bulgarian Government have categorically denied that any action against Greece is contemplated.

The success of the negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria over Southern Dobruja has been the most encouraging result of the policy of peaceful revision which has always been the steadfast aim of the Bulgarian Government with regard to these negotiations.

The attitude of the Soviet to all these questions is one of complete detachment at the moment. There is no doubt, however, that if the Balkans go into the melting pot, the Soviet role will be an important one.

SEVENTEEN TOWNS RAIDED IN THE SECOND PHASE OF NAZI LUFTWAFFE

London Audience Does The Lambeth Walk During Raid

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communique states that enemy air activity was very slight yesterday. Several small formations appeared over the Channel coast but only a few aircraft penetrated inland. Three of them were shot down by our fighters.

Up to 5 p.m. (G.M.T.) the only bombs reported to have been dropped fell on the foreshore in the Isle of Wight. They did no damage and caused no casualties. In addition to the four pilots whose loss was announced we also lost two air gunners yesterday.

Enemy planes were reported in the vicinity of south-east and south-west coastal towns and the Midlands yesterday afternoon. Two raiders are believed to have been brought down in the Midlands where bombs fell in the park, the golf course, the sports ground and near several factories.

A Spitfire brought down a German plane in the south-west area and the crew of three who were uninjured were captured. Another raider is believed to have been shot down in the Channel.

AIRMEN BALE OUT

A report that three German airmen baled out of a bomber near a Midlands town is being investigated by the Police. A cordon was immediately thrown round the area and traffic on the surrounding roads was stopped.

It is officially announced that some women were killed during a raid on a south-west town last night. Many others were seriously injured.

ATTACKED IN WAVES

At least 50 heavy high explosive bombs and some incendiaries were dropped on the town but damage was surprisingly small and no important targets were hit. It is believed that 60 raiders participated in the attack which was carried out in waves, but anti-aircraft guns generally kept them off.

Country districts around the town were plastered with hundreds of incendiary bombs which started a few fires. These were quickly extinguished.

Some of those killed were old women sheltering in the main corridor of a Poor Law institution which received a direct hit. Later in the day solitary machines raided the same town and one Dornier was brought down.

17 TOWNS RAIDED

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—It is announced that three towns in Wales, two in south-west England, five in south-east England and seven in the Midlands were visited by raiders.

There was far more anti-aircraft activity in the London area yesterday than on Monday. The flash of bombs was regular and several very big fires were seen.

CZECHS IN ACTION

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—Since Saturday the Nazis have lost over 150 planes in raids on England. There were three main attacks on Monday, the first at about noon on a Kentish town and aerodrome, the second two hours later up the Thames Estuary and the third, much later, around Portsmouth.

One of the squadrons which went into action against the raiders was piloted by Czechs on their first flight since leaving France. Another squadron was piloted by Canadians in Canadian-built Hurricanes.

IMPROVISED PERFORMANCES
LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—"Well, what did you do last night?" That was the question everyone was asking in London yesterday morning and there was a variety of answers.

Theatres and cinemas were crowded when the raids started and although the warning sirens were announced from the stage only a mere handful left and those who stayed behind got full value for their money in the many places of entertainment which continued for the full period of the raid which lasted for six hours.

One cinema showed four full-length films and when this exhausted the management's supply, members of the audience, some of them in uniform, went up on the stage and gave improvised performances.

At one West End theatre where "Chu Chin Chow," a favourite of the last war, is being revived the audience stayed on after the show was over and in another there was dancing in the foyer.

THE LAMBETH WALK
At Victoria Palace where "Me and My Girl" is having a successful run, the audience joined the cast on the stage in dancing the Lambeth Walk.

Other theatres gave several hours of free entertainment and when the all-clear came the streets were crowded and buses and trams, which had been waiting at the roadside, resumed their service and trains left for the outer suburbs.

Some Londoners were somewhat sleepy-eyed yesterday morning but no one was the worse for the experience.

U.S. - CANADIAN DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—The defence discussions between the United States and Canada are continuing, following the preliminary meeting on Monday with Mayor La Guardia of New York.

The Chairman of the American Committee described the joint U. S.-Canadian Board as the Monroe Doctrine translated into action.

HOSTILE INTENT OF EIRE RAID

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter).—The hostile intent of the Nazi raid on Eire on Monday is unmistakable, comments the London Daily Telegraph.

There are 60 miles of water between Britain and the spot where the bombs fell so it is impossible that the German pilot thought he was over England unless his knowledge of navigation was elementary.

The paper says that the raid suggests that Hitler wants to convince another neutral that neutrality is no security against German aggression.



BACK TO LIFE

"How do you feel this morning, Jack?"

"Ugh!"

"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some bottles from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm sleeping a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlets?"

"I stuck to them 'till evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."

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"Definitely. It's known as 'a therapeutic agent' if that conveys anything to you."

"It might, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say—I think I'll send out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."

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FAILED TO OBTAIN PASSAGE

JUDGMENT FOR WOMAN

An action claiming the return of \$1,000 was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was Chan Shuk-han, married woman, who was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. She obtained judgment against Ng Cheung-kam, trading under the firm name of Tung Cheong Shing, of No. 2A, Pottinger Street, for \$1,000 which she had paid to the defendant to purchase passage to Peru.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who had appeared for defendant, told the Court yesterday that he had received no further instructions and applied for permission to withdraw from the case. The request was granted.

SUM AGREED

Mr. Hon. stated that in November last year, the plaintiff was introduced to defendant who said he could obtain for her a passage to Peru and the necessary passport. The sum agreed upon was about \$1,400, of which \$1,000 had been paid and the balance was to be given when arrangements had been completed.

Two months after payment was made, the defendant had failed to obtain the passage and at a meeting he promised settlement but failed to refund the money. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

JAPANESE SOUTH SEAS MISSION

Visitors arriving in the Colony yesterday included 12 Japanese princes, counts and barons, who are en route to the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies, British Borneo and the Japanese Mandated Islands.

The party has been sent by the Japanese Government to carry out the annual general inspection tour of the South Seas.

The officials, Prince T. Maeda, Count N. Mizoguchi, Viscount M. Ikeda, Baron A. Myebara, Baron M. Akai, and seven other Peers were entertained by local Japanese organisations yesterday and are leaving for Manila today.

CHINESE PLANES IN SHUMCHUN

Unconfirmed rumours state that several Chinese aircraft flew over Japanese occupied territory in Shumchun area on Monday.

It is stated that the planes dropped leaflets warning the population to evacuate the areas as Chinese forces are contemplating a series of offensive actions in the near future.

MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, has received a telegram from their London Office to the effect that the Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. less income tax.

GOOD DEMAND FOR GOVT. TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES: 175 ENROL FOR NEW TERM

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING A GOVERNMENT TRADE SCHOOL IN THE COLONY, which was emphasised by many prominent personalities in the local building trade, even before the founding of the School now situated in Wood Road, Wanchai, has been more than proved now by the demand that is existent for youths who have completed courses of training at the School.

THE COMPARATIVELY SLOW OUTPOURING OF GRADUATES that has been possible in the few years of the school's existence has been met so far with a demand for more trained men, the Chinese Government in particular being desirous to avail itself of school-trained men from the Automobile Engineering and General Building classes.

GOOD DEMAND

Interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday, Mr. G. White, B.Sc. (Eng.), A. M. I. Mech. E., Principal of the School, admitted that there was quite a good demand at present for youths who had completed their courses of training, and stated that "on the whole there does not seem to be any prospect of satisfactory Trade School graduates failing to obtain employment on completion of their courses at the School."

Mr. White said that the majority of Automobile Engineering students, who had completed the three-years instruction course, had obtained good appointments with the Chinese Government.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building Department students had also received offers of remunerative employment with the Chinese Aviation Corporation in the South-West.

The value of the training being given at the School to students of Wireless Telegraphy has been recognised by the Hongkong Government, and a number of students who have completed the course of instruction are already serving on ships making voyages as distant as to the port of London.

Students who will complete the course in the next class will now be eligible for a full Second Class Post Master General's Certificate and not merely for a restricted certificate as previously.

BRIEF HISTORY

The School was erected in 1936 by the Government of Hongkong, in conjunction with the Building Contractors' Association, Mr. Tam Shui-hong, then Hon. Secretary and formerly Chairman of the Association, played a major part in the supervision of the building of the School.

Bank, of No. 78, Des Voeux Road Central, for failure to keep the iron grilles in his money changer's shop closed during business hours on Aug. 13.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn pleaded guilty on behalf of Tsang and said there were two grilles. The inner one was closed, all money having been removed from the outer grille. He asked that defendant be cautioned as it was not a serious offence but a case of carelessness.

Sgt. Wells said he visited the premises on Aug. 13 at 3.45 p.m. and found that both grilles were open and he could walk in without being noticed.

AT KOWLOON

INDECENT ASSAULT

Shih Wing-cheong, 27, actor of 15, Wenchow Street, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of indecently assaulting Tsang Suk-ying, spinster, at 300, Prince Edward Road during Tuesday's black-out.

Complainant was in her garden watching the effect of the black-out at about 8.15 p.m. when the defendant sneaked into the garden and assaulted her.

On being attacked complainant screamed for help and Mr. S. A. Fowler who happened to be across the street rushed to the scene and saw the defendant running away. Mr. Fowler gave chase and finally caught him.

Mr. Himsforth, remarking that such an offence was especially serious when it happened during a black-out fined defendant \$100 or two months' imprisonment.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

PRISON AND EXPULSION

Chan Kok-wan, 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of snatching a handbag containing \$17.50

Since its first classes were started three years ago, the School has served a very useful purpose in preparing trained men in wireless telegraphy, building and motor-car engineering. Many students have obtained immediate employment on completion of the courses.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Good practical training is given, and students receive practical instruction in the electrical workshop and installation, and have access also to a machine workshop, a blacksmith's, carpentry and brick-layer's shop. There is also a wireless laboratory for students of wireless telegraphy.

There were 34 graduates last term: 14 in Automobile Engineering, 11 in General Building and nine in Wireless Telegraphy.

The enrolment for the new term to start next month lists about 175 students, 70 in Automobile Engineering, 80 in General Building, and 25 in Wireless Telegraphy.

NEW CLASS

A new class in Automobile Engineering will be started after the Chinese New Year. For the present, new Building Department students are being enrolled. The entrance requirement for this course is an ability to write English fluently and correctly.

The minimum standard of English acceptable is Class III English, but preference is given to better educated candidates. It is required also that candidates be physically fit.

Candidates for instruction in Wireless Telegraphy must be British subjects by birth or naturalisation.

REQUIREMENTS

Students who have reached Matriculation standard are given preference in enrolment for this course, and the minimum school requirement is that candidates will have completed Class II.

It is also desirable that candidates should have passed examinations in Heat, Light, Sound, Electricity and Magnetism in the Education Department or Matriculation examinations. It is required also that candidates be physically fit for work at sea as wireless operators. The course is of 10 months' duration.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1940, there were altogether 63 traffic accidents as the result of which 25 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 19 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

Of 63 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 27 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 13 accidents were due to other causes.

from Mrs. I. Frommer, of No. 80, Nathan Road.

Defendant was sentenced to four months in prison and six strokes and to be expelled from the Colony after imprisonment.

Mrs. Frommer was walking at the junction of Nathan Road and Granville Road when defendant came from behind and snatched the handbag.

He was seen by a Chinese policeman who arrested him.

BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

A fine of \$5 or five days in prison was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on Lai Tai, 27, unemployed, for failing to obscure a kerosene arc lamp at Reclamation Street, near Waterloo Road, during the black-out.

Lui Tai, 26, car cleaner, was fined \$1 for a similar offence at Nathan Road.

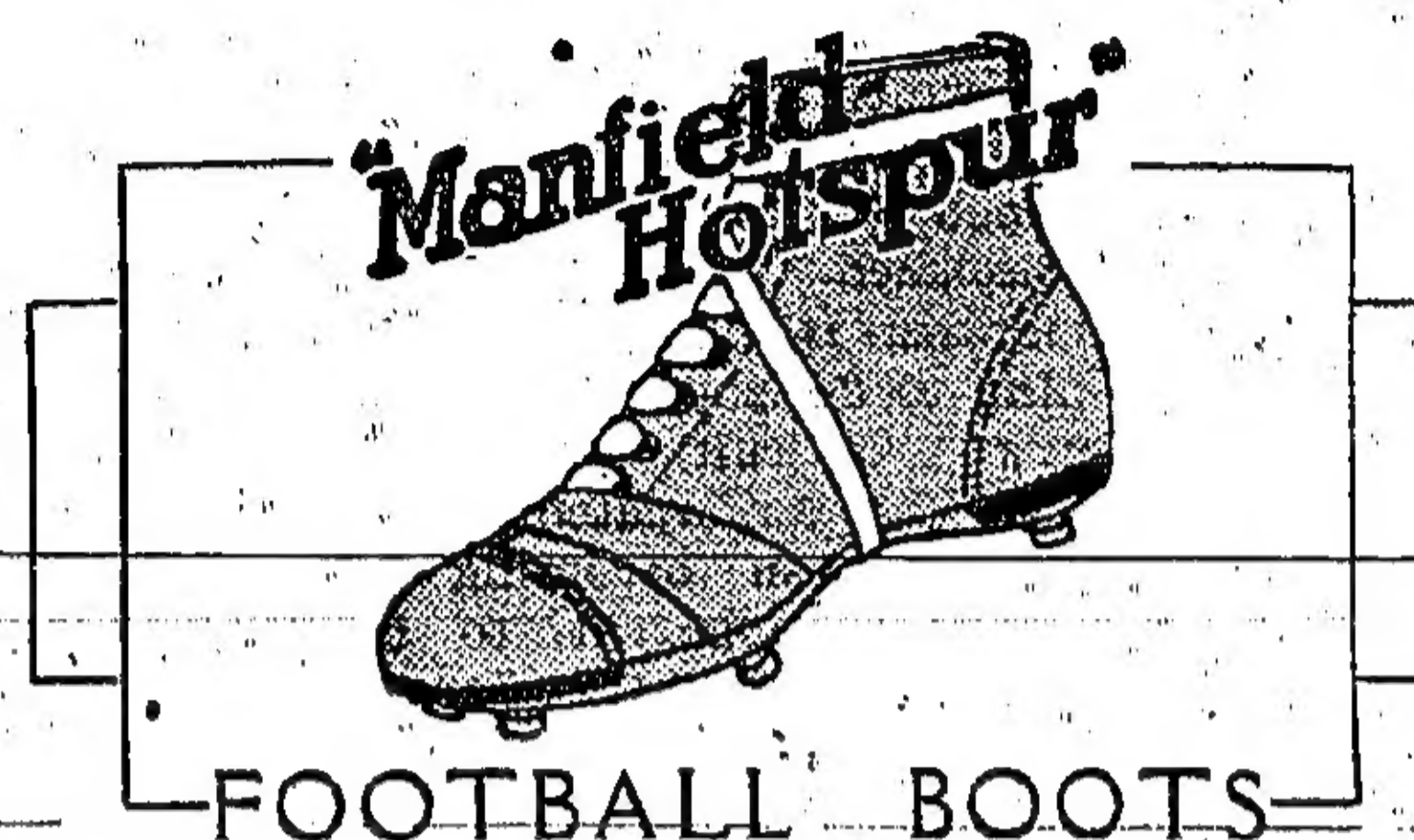
Five other men, Wong Po, 28, Yu Kuon, 28, Shun Chung-tah, 29, Mok Yieh-sum, 27, and Cho Kau, 37, charged with showing lighted cigarettes during the black-out in the Yau-mat district were cautioned.

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AIRPORT NEWS

NEW SCHEDULE IN OPERATION

AFTER BEING DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER, Imperial Airways' inward plane, the Delphinus (Capt. M. Branton and P/O J. A. Samuels) arrived at Kai Tak this morning with 177 kilos of mail, 56,192 kilos of freight and one passenger—Mr. M. R. A. Ray from Baghdad—for Hongkong.

This is the first plane to arrive under the new bi-weekly schedule of air mail services between Australia and Hongkong and Durban and Hongkong.

The Delphinus brought the first air mail from Hongkong's evacuated women in Australia.

The next inward service is expected in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

An outward service by Imperial Airways left Kai Tak yesterday morning taking mails from Hongkong and one passenger—Mr. Park.

CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways China Clipper has been delayed again and will not be arriving in H.K. until tomorrow afternoon. The Clipper is bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Aug. 20, and will leave on her return trip on Saturday morning.

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 3, and will leave the following morning.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—

Tsun Pok-koo, David House, 64, from Shanghai; Chiu Hang-hong, c/o Chung Wah Co., Queen's Rd. C., from Shanghai; Tai Sak-ching, 66 Nathan Road, 2nd floor, from Shanghai; Hu Pok-ming, Luk Kwok Hotel, 210, from Shanghai; Durgadas, passenger, Pres. Harrison, from Kobe; Corona, Aberdeen, from Yokohama; Chenowatfu, 6 Plea Road, 2nd fl., Hung' Hum, Kowloon, from Yokohama.



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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

PORTUGUESE CONVICTED.

Admitting the charge of obtaining \$600 from Ho Fuk-ken on August 12 by falsely pretending that he could purchase cargo space for complainant on steamers plying between Macao and Canton, Jose Pancrecio Batalha da Silva, 30, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Lee, for the prosecution, applied for an amendment to the above charge by putting in the Tai Sang firm instead of Ho Fuk-ken as the complainant.

Defendant said he had received altogether \$1,958 from the Tai Sang firm to ship a cargo of rice from Macao to Canton. He was drunk and spent all the money in Macao.

Mr. Lee told the Court that there were various sums but defendant was only charged with one particular sum.

Ho was the manager of the Tai Sang firm, importers and exporters of Bonham Strand, and on August 3 he asked defendant if he could get cargo space for the firm. Defendant was given \$600 for this purpose and was to receive \$3 per freight ton as commission.

Da Silva said he knew that he owed the firm \$1,958 and promised to pay \$500 and \$50 monthly to complainant.

Mr. Lee remarked that defendant lived in Macao and did only odd jobs.

Det. Sub Insp. J. O'Donovan was present for the Police.

BURGLAR IMPRISONED

Two months' imprisonment was imposed on Li Wah, 38, unemployed, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for the larceny of various articles, including a wall clock, from the Royal Engineers' W.O. and Sgts. Mess, Queen's Road East on Aug. 28.

The complainants were Sgt. Lewis, L/Sgt. Homburg, Sgt. Shipp, L/Sgt. Hogarth and C.Q. M.S. Diamond.

Insp. Portallion said on August 28 at 5.30 a.m. defendant was seen by a constable at the bottom of the staircase with a parcel. When the constable approached defendant ran away. He was chased and caught.

Defendant entered the rooms of the barracks by an open door. Li had two previous convictions.

MOSQUITO BREEDING

Summoned for failure to comply with a notice served on him by the Urban Council requiring him to destroy mosquito larvae and to take such steps as would prevent a recurrence of mosquito breeding, Lam Yee-chuk, manager of the King Sing Flashlight Factory, No. 59 Leighton Hill Road, ground floor, was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sanitary Insp. Lai Kee-leung said he inspected the premises on a complaint by a resident of an upper floor and discovered the presence of mosquito larvae.

A notice was served on defendant but on a subsequent visit larvae was again found in the premises.

Appearing for a similar offence Ng Ping-ilt, of No. 7 Main Street, Saiwanho, ground floor, was fined \$30.

RECEIPTS NOT STAMPED

Several principal tenants of flats were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for giving receipts, above \$20, which were not duly stamped.

Cheung Mee-chi, principal tenant of No. 80 Lockhart Road, ground floor, appearing on eight summonses, was fined \$40.

Mr. D. McCallum, for Cheung, admitted all the summonses and said that defendant had pleaded ignorance of the law and had been left to look after the rents in the absence of her husband.

Chau Ah-ho and Tang Yau, principal tenants of No. 190 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and No. 198 Lockhart Road, were fined \$20 and \$35, respectively. The first defendant appeared on four summonses, and the second on seven similar summonses.

Li Wing, of No. 85 Lockhart Road, summoned on two counts of issuing receipts of \$22.60 without them being duly stamped, was fined \$30.

Sgt. R. Grainger, of the Inland Revenue Department, prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED FACTORY

For using No. 13 Main Street, Shaukwan, as a factory without registering the premises under the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, the manager of the Wah Nam Electric Plating Company was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Drown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said that the Health Officer had refused a recommendation for a permit to be issued. Defendant had been warned to cease work and the time given had been extended but yesterday morning work was still in progress.

A representative of the manager said that there was a job to be finished.

Mr. Drown pointed out that was the excuse on the previous occasion when the Protector of Labour had been very lenient with defendant.

Mr. Sheldon adjourned the summons for a week and warned the defendant's representative that if work was still being carried out next week the maximum fine, \$250, would be imposed.

GRILLES OPENED

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Tsang Yuk-shun, of the Kau Kee Native

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE "EXCHANGE BANKS" will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd. September, 1940. (First Monday in September.)

Hongkong, 28th August, 1940.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Elizalde & Co., Inc., announce that, as from today's date, they have transferred their Hongkong representation to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Import Department, 18 Padder Street, Hong Kong.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1940.

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THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 1st August, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Direct Price
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JAPAN AND THE CHINA INCIDENT

THE "CHINA INCIDENT," which Japan's militarists, over three years ago, fondly hoped would be successfully concluded in a matter of months, is evidently beginning to develop into a much more difficult proposition than they anticipated. While it has been becoming increasingly apparent to the rest of the world that Japan's plans for the subjugation of China cannot succeed, Nippon's war leaders have refused to see that a new spirit has arisen in China and that the unified resistance which the Far Eastern aggressors are encountering can never be broken by the adoption of ruthless and brutal methods. When the Japanese launched their attack on China in 1937, they based their hopes of a quick coup on the fact that the Chinese were totally unprepared for this wanton aggression. They were not far wrong, as events in the early stages of the hostilities proved. Superior military equipment and acts of terrorism drove the Chinese out of the north and the Japanese, flushed with these victories, gained at the expense of the blood of many innocent victims, pursued their campaign of aggression with an even greater disregard of humane principles. In the meantime, the Chinese rallied to the call to defend their country and have now succeeded in holding up the invaders with the strongest and most unified resistance in modern history.

THE RESULT has been evident in the last twelve months of this "undeclared war" in the Far East. The actual fighting has reached an unmistakable stalemate and all efforts made by the Japanese to extend their campaign into the territories which still remain under Chinese control have proved disastrous to the aggressors. The methods which the Chinese have adopted to bring the force of their resistance to bear on the Japanese have by no means been remarkable. To most experts on modern warfare they must have appeared strangely unconventional and muddled. But what the Chinese have been able to do is to compel the Japanese to extend their fighting fronts and to draw them deeper and deeper into the country until they have become firmly embedded in a morass from which they have no way of extricating themselves without loss of prestige and acknowledging defeat. During the past year, the Japanese have resorted to cunning diplomacy and other questionable politics to destroy the morale of the Chinese people and their leaders. Their efforts have created graver complications, as the present wrangling between the puppets and their masters in the north shows. In an effort now to end this stalemate and bring the "incident" to a successful conclusion, the Japanese are reported to be planning a big offensive this autumn. This

AVIATION RECONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN

Gen. Chiang Thanks U.S. Chinese

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central)—In appreciation of their patriotic fervor Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent separate wires of commendation to the Chinese communities in various reconstruction financial campaign now in full swing.

Doing their part to help their fatherland to build up a bigger air force, some 80,000 Chinese in the United States have set the goal of their financial campaign at U.S.\$5,000,000, according to word received from New York.

AVIATION FUND FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28 (Reuters)—The American Overseas Chinese United Association is launching a campaign to raise U.S.\$5,000,000 for China's Aviation Fund, says the Sinwampao.

So far U.S.\$1,000,000 has been collected. The Chinese in Los Angeles have raised another U.S.\$100,000 which is being remitted to the Chinese Government.

FRENCH POLICE AND TERRORISTS IN GUN BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28 (Reuters)—Another gun battle between the French police and terrorists in the French Concession occurred this afternoon.

Several gunmen attacked and wounded Feng Chih-chung, secretary-general of the Association Amicale Sino-Francaise. As they were escaping, they were engaged by the police in an armoured car. One terrorist was shot dead and several pedestrians were wounded in the running battle.

is, in itself, an admission that Japan's militarists find themselves in a grave position and that it has become urgently necessary for them to get out of the mess they have created. The vicious bombings of China's war-time capital shows that a page is being taken out of Herr Hitler's book in order to terrorise the people before this new attack is made; but it is a matter for grave doubt now whether even this renewed ruthlessness will help the Japanese in their China adventure.

THE MOST IMPORTANT bearing which the Japanese campaign in China has so far had is its effect on foreign interests in the Far East. The blockade of China from the sea has had its repercussions on the commerce of third powers and the Japanese are now seeking to further complicate the position by taking advantage of the international situation which has resulted from the hostilities in Europe. Emboldened by the success which attended their political bluffing, Japan's militarists saw in the present situation an opportunity for relieving their economic travail and, at the same time, increasing their hold on China. The open hint which they, however, received from the United States and Britain of the opposition they would receive to any such intentions has obviously compelled Japan's military leaders to stay their hand until they are able to liquidate their commitments in China—hence this sudden decision to launch a major offensive against the Chinese. The Japanese are, however, living in a fool's paradise if they think that they can still rob China of her independence and at the same time realise their dreams of a "New Order in Greater East Asia" in the face of the formidable difficulties which confront them.

QUIET WEDDING AT KOWLOON

Mr. C. W. Spradbery & Miss B. Wilcox

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, when Mr. Charles Wilfred Spradbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spradbery, of No. 53 Tai Po Road, Kowloon, was married to Miss Barbara Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilcox of No. 222, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated and Mr. R. Baldwin, A. T. C. L. was at the organ.

The bride, who was attended by Miss A. Wilcox, her sister, as bridesmaid, looked charming in a bridal gown of white tulle cut on Victorian lines. She wore the conventional tulle veil, held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white tuber roses.

The bridesmaid was dressed in mauve net over a slip of mauve tulle cut on the princess model and carried a sheaf of gladioli.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. William Todd as bestman.

After the service, a reception was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, where relatives and friends gathered to wish the newly-weds.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Louis Bing-sun, student, residing at No. 32, Tai Po Road, and Miss Chung Ching-fun, student, of No. 19, Luard Road.

Mr. Chan Sik-won, student, residing at No. 108, Yee Kuk Street, and Miss Leung Wai-hing, student, of No. 39, Un Chau Street.

Mr. Chung Wah-chiu, physical training instructor of the Educational Department, residing at No. 27, Shelley Street, and Miss Kwan Wan-lan, teacher, residing at No. 158, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Liu Wai-hing, teacher, of the Po On School, and Miss Chu Pan-lin, of Cheung Chau Island.

Mr. Kenneth Ivan Hing, wireless operator, residing at No. 129, Gloucester Road, and Miss Lily Lee, of Macau.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage was announced between Mr. Pang Nui, merchant, of Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, and Miss Lam Lai, residing at No. 96, Fuk Wah Street.

NEWSETTES

The air raid sirens will be tested today at 2 p.m.

A Service of Intercession, with the way of the Cross, will be held at St. Teresa's Church tomorrow at 8.15 p.m.

Capt. E. W. H. Fillmore, M.B.E., will address a meeting of the Hongkong Philatelic Society to be held in the S.C.M.P. Board Room at 5.30 p.m. today.

Under the auspices of the Australia and New Zealand Association, an exhibition of films, depicting scenes in Australia and New Zealand, will be given at the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. today.

A mass meeting of members of Christ Church and others interested will be held in the Vicarage tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing various plans.

J. Pennell, Police hockey player, is now in Kowloon Hospital suffering from a foot injury. He is expected to be fit for the coming season.

Dr. N. P. Karanjia, bowler of the C.C.C., who left for India several months ago, is back in the Colony. He is with Mrs. Karanjia, who is visiting Hongkong on her honeymoon.

Miss Agnes Smedley, well-known American writer who has been in China writing on China's war situation, arrived in Kweilin yesterday from Chungking via Kweiyang. She was entertained by the local Cultural Association and spoke on conditions behind the Japanese lines.

CAUSE FOR RECENT SERIOUS CRACKS IN STUBBS ROAD IS SOUGHT BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Three Questions By Hon. Sir Henry Pollock

At the Legislative Council meeting today at 2.30 p.m., the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K. C., LL.D., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

1. To what cause does the Government attribute the recent serious cracks in the Stubbs Road, near Magazine Gap, which have necessitated the suspension of motor traffic on that portion of the Stubbs Road and the building of a temporary bridge to enable such traffic to be resumed?

2. What is the estimated cost of (i) The necessary repairs to that portion of the Stubbs Road; (ii) Of building such temporary bridge as aforesaid?

3. With reference to Regulation 134 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations (as set out page 757 of Volume 11 of Mr. J. A. Fraser's Regulations of Hongkong) which empowers any European Police Officer to require the driver of a motor vehicle which is laden to drive such vehicle or to cause it to be driven or brought to any weighing-machine in order that the weight of the vehicle and load may be ascertained, will the Government state on what dates, since the first day of January, 1935, any European Police Officer has weighed in a weighing machine, "in order that the weight of the vehicle and its load may be ascertained," (i) Any commercial motor vehicle; (ii) Any Army motor vehicle?

Will the Government also state whether in any of such cases, the weight or the load of such motor vehicle or of the load therein were found to be excessive, and if so what action was taken in consequence?

The Colonial Secretary will move—

That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated July 25, 1940, be adopted.

The Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

Whereas, application has been made by the Urban Council to the Governor under section 52 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, for the erection of a Public Flush Latrine on a site at the Triangular Fruit Market, Wing Lok Street;

And whereas such application has been duly approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to erect a Public Latrine at such site has been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette;

And whereas certain occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the said proposed Public Latrine have objected to its erection;

And whereas such objection and the grounds in support thereof have been duly considered;

It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above mentioned site and the erection thereon of a Public Flush Latrine be and the same are hereby approved.

The Financial Secretary will move—

That Rules I and II made by the Board of War Taxation under section 58 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, on July 9, 1940, be approved.

RESOLUTION

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, that the duties on liquors imposed by Resolution of this Council on July 25, 1940, published as Government Notice No. 341 in the Gazette No. 40 of July 26, 1940, be varied so that the initial duty on concentrated beer of Hongkong origin shall be reduced from 80 cents to 60 cents per gallon, and if of other origin shall be increased from 80 cents to one dollar per gallon, and that the initial duty on other beer except cider and perry of Hongkong origin shall be reduced from 70 cents to 50 cents per gallon, and if of Empire origin shall remain at 80 cents per gallon and if of other origin shall be increased from 80 cents to one dollar per gallon.

BILLS

The Attorney General will move the first reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Public Lighting Ordinance, 1914."

"A Bill to amend further the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940."

The Attorney General will move the second and third readings of—

"A Bill to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917."

"A Bill to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907."

The Financial Secretary will move the second and third readings of—

"A Bill to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of two million four hundred and eight-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty seven cents to defray the charges of the year 1939 ad also to appropriate a sum of eighty thousand dollars and twenty-five cents from the Water Works Renewals and Improvements Fund in the said year."

WAR TAXATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 (1) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, the Board of War Taxation makes the following rules:

RULE I

Method of ascertainment and determination of profits in businesses of chartering and owning ships and aircraft.

1. Where a non-resident person carries on a business of shipowner or aircraft-owner or charterer outside this Colony and any ship or aircraft owned or chartered by such person calls at a port in the Colony, the full amount of the profits arising from the carriage of passengers, mails, live-stock and goods shipped in the Colony shall be taxed as if they were made from transactions in the Colony.

2. The following provisions shall apply to the determination of such profits—

(a) the profits arising from transactions made in Hongkong from shipping or air transport business for any accounting period shall be the sum bearing the same ratio to the sums receivable in respect of the carriage of passengers, mails, live-stock and goods shipped in the Colony as the total profits for the said period shown by that person's accounts bear to the total sums receivable by him in respect of the carriage of passengers, mails, live-stock and goods; Provided that where the said total profits have been computed on a basis which differs materially from that prescribed in chapter 4 of the Ordinance for the ascertainment of profits, the ratio of profits shall be adjusted so as to correspond to nearly as possible to the ratio which would have been arrived at if the total profits had been computed in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance;

Where it appears expedient to the Commissioner he may, in relation to any exchange transaction, instead of acting under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, estimate the amount of the profits from the transaction and assess such profits accordingly.

Made by the Board of War Taxation this 9th day of July, 1940.

NOTES

RULE II

This rule applies to non-resident banks operating in Hongkong.

Paragraph 2.—It is expected that the accounts of the Hongkong branches of banks will be sufficiently accurate for the computation of the profits of the branch to be based upon them.

Where, however, either no branch accounts are prepared, or the Hongkong branch accounts are so merged with the accounts of other branches as to make it difficult to compute the true profits, provision is made for the profits to be ascertained by apportioning the total profits of the bank in the ratio of the Hongkong assets to total assets.

or others in the same ownership are improbable, he may in his discretion exempt the profits of such ship or aircraft from the provisions of this rule, and thereupon such profits shall be treated as if they were not made from transactions in this Colony, and not liable to taxation.

3. The master of any ship or aircraft owned or chartered by a non-resident person whose profits are calculated under the provisions of this rule, and thereupon such profits shall be treated as if they were not made from transactions in this Colony, and not liable to taxation.

RULE II

Method of ascertainment and determination of profits of Hongkong branches of banks whose head office is outside this Colony.

1. In this rule unless the context otherwise requires—

"Banker" means any person carrying on the business of a bank;

"Bank" means any bank whose head office is outside this Colony;

"Hongkong branch" means the business carried on in Hongkong by any such bank;

"Other branch" means the business carried on by a bank in any place outside Hongkong, including that carried on at its principal place of business.

2. Where any accounts prepared by a bank for its own purposes, disclose, in the opinion of the Commissioner, the true profits of the Hongkong branch, the profits of the Hongkong branch shall, for the purposes of assessment, be computed on the basis of such accounts. Where, no accounts are prepared which in the opinion of the Commissioner disclose the true profits of the Hongkong branch, the following provisions shall apply to the determination of such profits—

(a) the same proportion of the total profits of the bank as the assets of the Hongkong branch bear to the total assets of the bank shall be treated as profits made from transactions in this Colony and shall be assessed accordingly;

(b) when the said total profits have been computed on a basis which differs materially from that prescribed in the Ordinance, the ratio of profits shall be adjusted so as to correspond to nearly as possible to the ratio which would have been arrived at if the total profits had been computed in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance;

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Cabinet Resignation Report Denied

CAIRO, August 28 (Reuters)—Hassan Sabry Pasha denied to press representatives yesterday afternoon the report that his Cabinet had resigned.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuters)—There is no confirmation in London official circles that the Italian non-resident ship-owner, aircraft-owner or charterer at a port of the Colony is casual and that further calls by that ship or aircraft

PASSENGER TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNED IN NORTH-EAST ENGLAND

Enemy Aircraft Over South Kent

LONDON, AUG. 28 (REUTER)—RAIDERS IN THE NORTH-EAST OF ENGLAND MACHINE-GUNNED A PASSENGER TRAIN, the bullets striking the roofs of the carriages. There were no casualties.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped in South-East England most of which were extinguished but the flames of one, which rose hundreds of feet, were controlled within an hour.

A town in the Midlands had the longest raid hitherto. An elderly woman was killed in North-East Scotland and firemen were constantly attacked by German dive-bombers while fighting the fire at a large country house in a south-eastern area during the night. Shortly after the firemen arrived, four bombs were dropped and the firemen were removed to a safe spot.

U.S. PILOTS OFFER SERVICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Twelve American pilots left San Francisco in a special chartered plane for New York to offer their services to the British Air Force.

Hitherto 60 pilots have offered their services and recruitment are in the hands of Pangborn, the world famous American aviator.

French Diplomatic Changes

83 OFFICIALS TO BE RETIRED

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter)—Important diplomatic changes are to be announced in the French official gazette today, according to the Lyons radio.

Eighty-three officials are to be retired, including 15 Ministers, three Counsellors of Embassy, 19 Consuls General and 23 Counsellors.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the Press that these changes were inspired by the new spirit of France.

Among those affected were good servants of the state and he appealed to them to accept the sacrifices and asked them to accept, in a spirit dictated by the present circumstances.

JAPAN RECALLS DIPLOMATISTS

Many Interpretations To Tokyo Decision

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that the recall of 40 Japanese diplomatists to Tokyo has been variously interpreted in both the foreign and Japanese press.

The following statement by the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, may be regarded, however, as authoritative comment on this striking decision of the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Mr. Shigemitsu said: "I think it can be said that the recall of these heads of missions in no way implies a change in Japanese foreign policy, as recently laid down both by Prince Konoze and the Foreign Minister.

"To might also be as well to add that my mission here in London to bring about true Anglo-Japanese understanding has the full approval and support of my Government, who are, as I am, most anxious to see relations between our two countries firmly secured on a solid basis."

BRITISH SUB.

LOST

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Another British submarine with a record of resource and daring is reported missing.

An Admiralty communique issued last night states: "The submarine, Spearfish (Lt. Commander J. H. Forbes) is considerably overdue and must be presumed lost."

FIFTH COLUMN IN P.I.: PROBE ORDERED

APPROPOS THE STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT QUEZON at his press conference recently that he is keeping a vigilant eye as a result of charges made by a United States Army officer that educational institutions are being used as an instrument by fifth columnists, the cabinet has asked the department of Public Instruction to conduct an inquiry, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Dr. Gabriel Manalac, under-secretary of public instruction, is understood to have been assigned to make the inquiry. Private institutions will be asked by the department, it was gathered to submit a report of fifth column activities in their respective schools and those who may be involved in it.

SHANGHAI DEFENCE SITUATION

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—The Shanghai defence situation "is highly a local one and therefore it will be tackled locally," declared Mr. Yachihiro Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, at a Press conference today.

"Policing arrangements in Shanghai are remaining the same for the present," he continued. "While a local solution will be sought regarding the question of re-allocation of defence sectors of the International Settlement."

Churchillian Speech Of Mr. J. Cudahy

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter)—In an almost Churchillian speech Mr. J. Cudahy, former U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, said on Monday that whether we like it or not, we must make sacrifices and prepare to annihilate ourselves, but we must play our part.

He added his voice to the demand for strengthening of the U.S. Army and Navy and expressed his confidence that the United States would meet the challenge despite the existence of 63 pacifist organisations whose prayers are insufficient to meet the case. "An adequate defence is the only remedy and the only guarantee for permanent peace," he said.

ALLEGIANCE TO ALLIED CAUSE

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter)—A Proclamation issued at Fort Chad Lamy on August 28 by the Governor and the Military Commander declared that the French African colony of Chad will continue to support the Allied cause, adding that the restoration of French greatness and independence requires that overseas France continue to fight beside Britain.

General De Gaulle, broadcasting from London, declared the decision of the people of Chad territory was a signal for the rising of the whole French people.

"I have reason to believe that their example will be followed," he said.

Eventful Flight Of Short Flying-Boat

NAZI SEAPLANES BOMBED, SUNK

LONDON, August 28 (Reuter)—Details of a recent exploit by a Short Sunderland flying-boat off Tromsø, Norway, were released on Monday.

The crew saw eight Heinkel 115 seaplanes in the water. They dropped three heavy bombs from 800 feet and saw one make a direct hit and two others register near misses.

STEPHEN MAHER BOUND OVER AT MAGISTRACY

MAY BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL

Saying that the things he had stolen were not of great value but it was the way in which he disgraced himself, Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, bound Thomas Stephen Maher, 21, apprentice engineer, of No. 74, Johnston Road, in the sum of \$200 for six months.

Maheer was charged with larceny by bailee on August 19 of a quantity of rations, to wit, four packets of tea and one tin of milk, which were to be delivered to No. 4 Coy, H. K. V. D. C. He was also charged with, alternatively, receiving stolen property.

On Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, who represented Maheer, pleading guilty to the first charge, the alternative charge of receiving was withdrawn by Det. Sgt. Cullinan, who prosecuted.

ADJUTANT IN COURT

Capt. E. H. Thursby, Adjutant of H. K. V. D. C., was present in Court.

Sgt. Cullinan said that defendant was employed by the Hong-kong Electric Company and, in his spare time, was a member of the A. S. C. Coy. of the Volunteer Corps.

It was Maheer's job to deliver rations to the various units. On August 19 No. 4 Coy was stationed at Cape Collinson. When the ration lorry arrived Captain R. K. Valentine instructed Corp. Lo to take delivery.

On the day in question the rations were laid out for checking. Corp. Lo saw a parcel in a basket and found in it four packets of tea and a tin of milk. He did not take much notice of these as tea had already been made in camp.

After taking his tea, which was apparently very weak, Corp. Lo suddenly thought of the tea and milk he had seen. He went back to look at the basket again but found that the tea and milk had gone.

He made a report to C. S. M. Baskett, Defendant was asked to open his haversack by C. S. M. Baskett and the packets of tea and milk were found in it. It was then 7.30 p.m. Defendant said that he intended to return the things to the commander. Maheer had made a report that the rations were correct.

DEFENDANT ARRESTED

On August 20 the Police visited Volunteer headquarters and took defendant into custody.

Mr. Botelho, pleading in mitigation said defendant was employed as a tester by the Hong-kong Electric Company where his father was also employed. The manager of the company, Mr. V. Sorby, had written a letter that the company would still take defendant back into their employ if he was not sent to prison.

Mr. Botelho submitted that it was more in the nature of a schoolboy's offence than anything else. Mr. Botelho said he understood that there may be a court martial.

BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Mr. John Henry Wootton Davies, who is a Liverpool businessman, was returned unopposed as Conservative Member of Parliament for the Heywood and Redcliffe Division of Lancashire.

The vacancy was caused by the death in action of Captain R. W. Porritt.



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BELGIAN REFUGEE DESCRIBES HORRORS IN NAZI-OCCUPIED FRANCE

Singapore is providing refuge to a petite, youthful married woman, British by birth, but a Belgian national since her marriage, who arrived in Singapore after a series of horrifying experiences which resulted in her escape from German-occupied France, says a Malaya Tribune reporter.

She must remain nameless because of her fear of any statement she may make rebounding on friends still living in Belgium and France.

"One woman refused to part with her bag and when the railway officials opened it they found inside the body of her two-year-old child who had died on the pitiful journey from Belgium. That was the most horrifying sight I have ever witnessed. "On arriving at Toulon I caught the last Japanese boat for Singapore."

"My self-appointed duty here will be to try and make people realise just what horrors are being perpetrated in Europe."

This refugee from war-stricken Europe was living in the South of France when war broke out. She was anxious to join the French women's air organisation and had just taken her license when the news of France's imminent downfall was released.

All her efforts to be accepted for service were rejected so she finally decided to leave the country and come to Singapore to join her mother, who lives here.

When she arrived at Marseilles she found the station so crowded with refugees that it was impossible to enter it. "They had dropped from sheer weariness and were sleeping with their heads pillowed on pitiful bundles of clothes and household goods," she told me when I saw her.

"They came in cars that were riddled with bullet holes, spattered with mud and partially wrecked by bursting shells."

"There must have been at least five thousand refugees packed together like sardines on the platform at Marseilles."

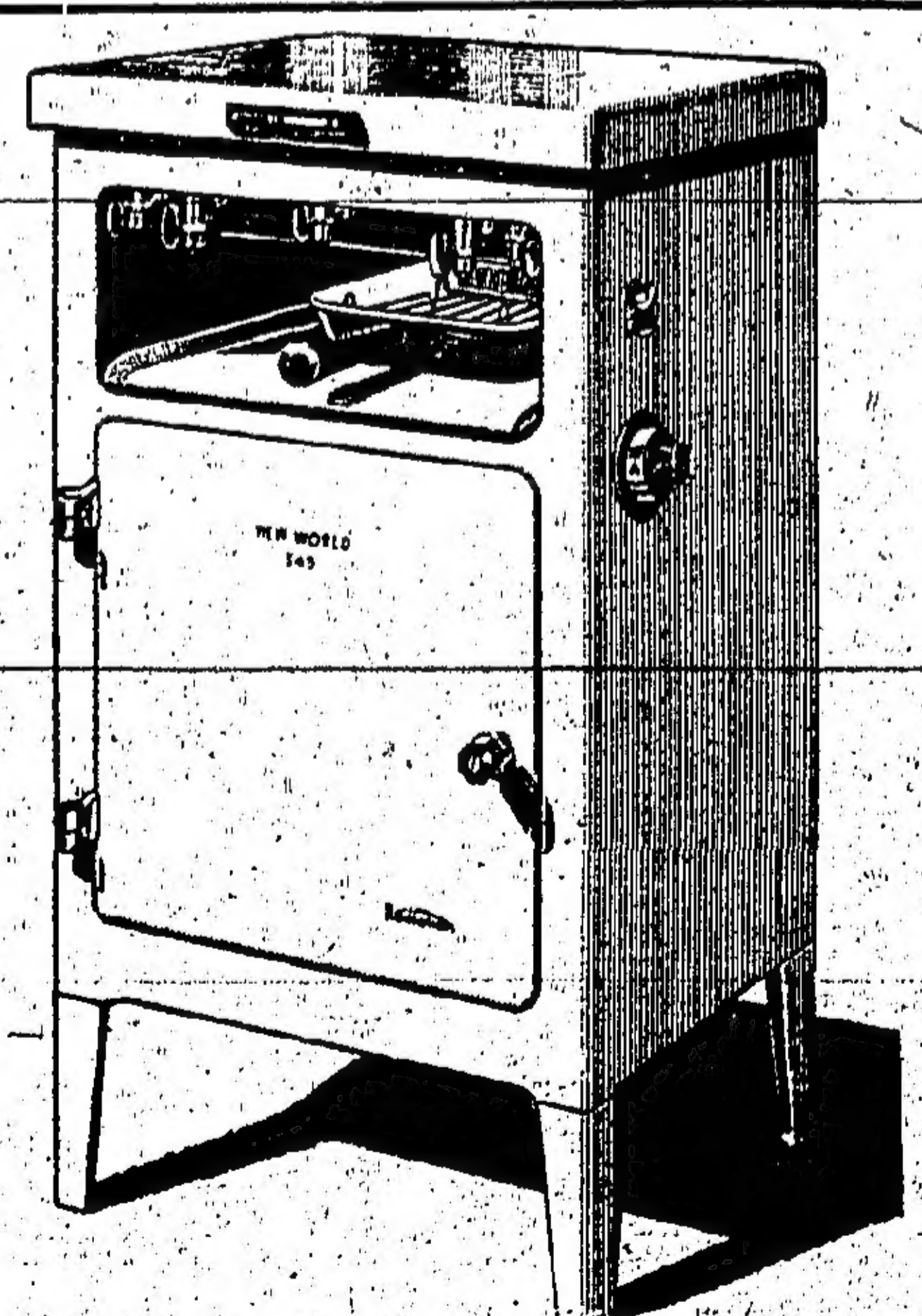
"When we finally boarded the train after an interminable wait and started for Toulon it was packed with people. Half way through the journey the guards came, seized all the luggage and threw it through the windows to take on more refugees. I lost everything—my clothes, jewellery

COUNSELLORS IN GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Aug. 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Toshio Shiratori and Mr. Yoshie Saito, former South Manchurian Railway executive, have been appointed Counsellors to the Foreign Office today, say semi-official quarters here.

I had two, light cotton frocks, one set of underwear—the one I was wearing, and a few toilet articles with me—everything else went out the window of the train, and that was all I had when I arrived here."

In spite of her experiences this plucky young woman is anxious to return to England-to-do-war-work. She applied to go there when she made up her mind to leave France but was told that it would be best for her to come to Singapore to join her mother.



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MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

The 5th annual plenary meeting of the Medical Education Commission under the Ministry of Education opened in Chungking yesterday.

The nation's medical experts, provincial health officers and presidents of medical colleges were present at the meeting which in the next two days will discuss various questions on the improvement of medical education in China.

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PUREBRED GOATS

A party of 12 Canadian "tourists" recently left Vancouver by rail to make steamer connections at New York where they will embark for a long ocean voyage to Valparaiso, Chile. These "tourists" are not of the ordinary type usually seen. They consist of twelve purebred goats, four males and eight females, purchased in this vicinity for the Department Tecnico Agrícola de la Caja de Habitación Popular, Valparaiso.

"Goat breeders are always interested in how their pets are going to be looked after on such a long journey, but they needn't worry, the goats left in sweet contentment," said a Canadian Government Livestock Fieldman, "as everything possible has been done to ensure the safety and comfort of the animals even to special arrangements being made to milk three of the goats en route."

Eight animals, collected in Eastern Canada, will be added to the shipment when it leaves Toronto.

AMERICA'S "NEW POLICY" WILL NOT STAND FOR APPEASEMENT IN ASIA

The United States holds the key to peace in Asia, and Americans believe and hope that the United States will take stronger measures in the future to stop Japan from further southward conquests, according to Major Evans Fordyce Carlson, Far East military expert and former intelligence officer for the United States government, who is visiting Manila. He arrived last Monday on a Norwegian vessel from the United States. writes Felix Gonzales in the Manila Bulletin.

Major Carlson is staying in Manila indefinitely and plans to go to Baguio and to visit several provinces before going to China.

Major Carlson, who has seen China and has had unparalleled opportunities of watching and comprehending the scope of the struggle in the Pacific, will speak on America Faces New Problems in the Orient.

"NEW TREND"

Major Carlson speaks of the "new trend" of American policy in the Orient as one which will not brook appeasement. He explains this as due primarily to a general belief that should the United States adopt appeasement policies in the Far East, South American countries would consider it a show of weakness and might drift away from the United States. South American countries, he says, might reason thus: "If the United States, for her own security, sold out China, would she not do the same with us if she were actually threatened by some foreign powers?"

U.S. & SOUTH AMERICA

Major Carlson pointed out that the United States is courting the South American countries at present and will not adopt measures which might result in taking them away from the fold.

America's policy in the Far East is closely associated with her policy of hemispheric defence, according to Major Carlson. This explains in a measure the stiffening of her attitude towards Far Eastern affairs. The oil embargo was imposed in response to public opinion against the sending of war materials to Japan and thus indirectly helping her in her campaign against China. he also stated.

INTEREST IN ORIENT

With reference to his observations in the United States, he says that while Americans in eastern U. S. are apprehensive over developments in Europe, Americans in the west are more interested in what is going on in the Orient.

Those in the interior read accounts of what is going on abroad but do not show interest in developments either in the Far East or in Europe. He had occasion to observe American reaction to foreign developments when he rode by bus across the continent.

In his opinion, Japan is only waiting for the outcome of the German attack on England before taking further steps in the Orient.

Should England crumple, he thinks Japan will proceed towards conquest of more territory in southeast Asia. He believes French Indo-China is doomed, but whether Japan can go farther and conquer also the Dutch East Indies and Malaysia will depend on what the United States does.

1932 PLAN

He believes that the present expansion policy of the Japanese empire follows a plan originally outlined in 1932 by Hideoshi, and in a measure, the Tanaka memorial of a few years ago.

Those plans sounded fantastic until about five years ago, he says, but who would have believed Japan would succeed in closing the Burma road and the French Indo-China road to Chungking? These developments do not seem fantastic now, he points out.

Speaking of the reported trend in China to lean towards Soviet Russia, he cautions against the common belief that Communism in China is the same as Russian Communism.

Politically, Communism in China means a popular form of government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people. He believes that such a government cannot be objected to, as it is in effect democratic.

CHINESE COMMUNISM

Financially, Chinese communism advocates equal distribution of wealth, so that nobody would be in want. Socially, it works for the equality of all men and for the practice of Christian acts. In all respects, communism in China leads to Christian practices, although the people are not Christian by religion, Major Carlson stated.

Summing up his observations on China, and the Far East, he said a free China is indispensable to peace in the Orient and for the preservation of democracy here. Should China fall subject to Japan, he said, Fascism will gain the upper hand in Asia.

Major Carlson bases his observations on eight years spent on duty in China as an officer of the U. S. Army and Marine Corps. He was present at the battles of Shanghai, Hsuehchow and Hankow, and witnessed the Chinese capture of Tientsin. As intelligence officer for the American government, he spent 18 months with Chinese regular and guerrilla units as special observer, travelling 2,500 miles on foot and horseback.

"RAPE AND PILLAGE"

He was so shocked by what he saw of "the rape and pillage of the oldest civilization on earth," and so inspired by the courageous resistance put up by the Chinese that he resigned his commission with the marine corps and engaged on a lecture tour of the United States. He also wrote a book, "Twin Stars of China," in which he analyzes the strong and weak points of the Japanese effort to subjugate China.

For his work in China Major Carlson received commendation from John Gunther, author of Inside Europe; Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet; Edgar Snow, author of Red Star Over China; and Commander H. E. Overesch, U. S. naval attaché to China. He holds numerous decorations from the United States government and from foreign governments.

Fur farms now contribute more than forty per cent of Canada's raw fur production.

KWANGTUNG'S FINANCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

Close collaboration between the Finance and Reconstruction Departments should be effected in order to facilitate the readjustment of Kwangtung's finances, said Mr. Tsou Lin, newly appointed Finance Commissioner for Kwangtung, in an interview following his arrival here yesterday.

Co-operation between the two organs, he explained, will bring about an increase in production and hence also an increase in revenue. Mr. Tsou formally assumed office yesterday. (Central News).

NEW KWANGTUNG FINANCE COMMISSIONER

Mr. Tsou Lin, newly appointed Finance Commissioner for Kwangtung, arrived in Shikwan and will formally assume office within a few days.

Immediately after his arrival, he called on General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and other provincial leaders to discuss Kwangtung's financial matters.

Mr. Tsou was formerly Vice-Minister of Finance.

ENTRANCE EXAM.

About 20,000 candidates, scattered in a number of different places in China, sat in the joint college and university entrance examinations held under the auspices of the Ministry of Education recently, according to information from the Ministry.

Examination papers from 15 districts have already reached here and more are expected to be handed in from other places including Shanghai, Loyang and Taiho.

Results of the examinations will be published in the beginning of September. (Central News).

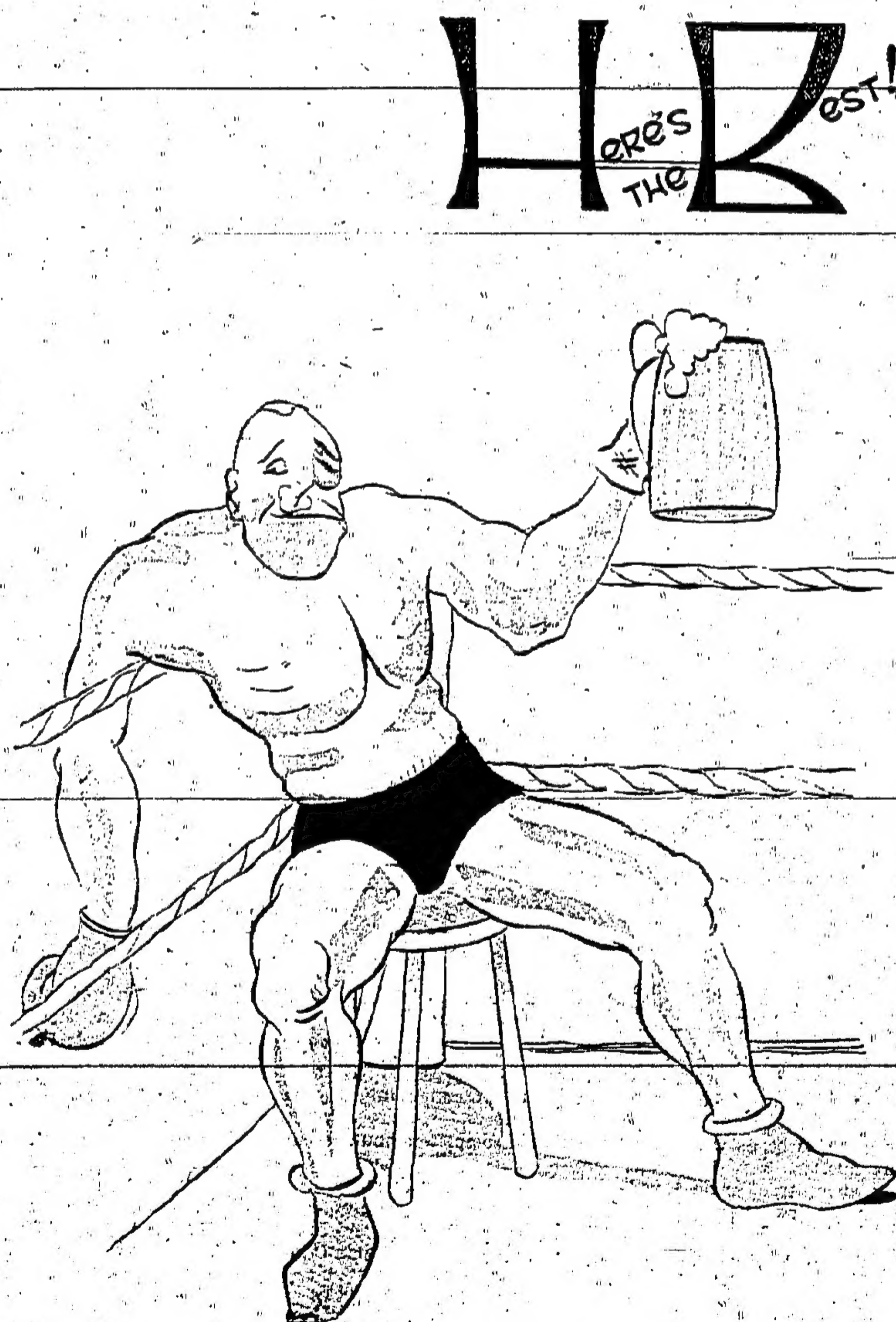
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Finance and Commerce

Commercial Value Of Indo-China: America Supplies Most Of Her Imports

The Union of French Indo-China, in South-Eastern Asia, is France's largest and most important overseas possession, says a special report by the Washington Bureau of Commercial Investigation.

Forming the eastern half of the peninsula which protrudes into the China Sea, directly south of China and east of Thailand (Siam), it has an area of approximately 235,000 square miles, over a third larger than the mother country.

The Union consists of the Colony of Cochinchina, the French protectorates of Cambodia, Laos, Annam, and Tonkin, and the small leased territory of Kwangchow, on the coast of Kwangtung Province, China. The country as a whole is governed by a French administrative organization, having as its head a Governor-General appointed by the French Ministry of Colonies.

FAST DELTA

Practically the whole of Cochinchina, Cambodia and southern Laos constitute the vast delta and flood plain of the Mekong river, which rises in Eastern Tibet, flows through the whole of Yunnan province in China, and empties into the China Sea.

This plain is given over almost entirely to the cultivation of rice, while deltas of the Red and Black Rivers in Tonkin provide additional rice regions in the north. High mountain ranges in Annam run between these two great rice areas and extend north to the mountainous peaks along the Chinese frontier, dividing the narrow coastal plain from a large interior plateau of forest. Northern Laos, also, is mountainous and, in general, thickly forested.

1938 CENSUS
Of the country's 23,030,000 inhabitants, 22,837,000 were classed as natives in the 1938 census. Chinese residents number 325,500 and other Asiatics 5,400. Predominantly French, the European population consists of 41,235 French—including 10,574 armed forces and only 975 Europeans of other nationality.

Of the main racial groups, the Annamites approach the Chinese in tradition, language and culture, while the Cambodians and Laotians are closely akin to the Thai peoples. Excluding Occidentals and a small number of educated natives, the bulk of the population is largely illiterate, with a relatively low standard of living and limited purchasing power.

In spite of numerous credit organizations designed to improve the country's rural economy, indebtedness and their struggles against the difficult climatic conditions have tended to impoverish the peasantry.

COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Saloon, near the mouth of the Mekong, is the commercial centre and largest city, with a population of 256,000 including the adjacent Chinese area of Cholon. The capital of the Union is Hanoi, in Tonkin. Haiphong, also in Tonkin, is the port of the north.

Since removal in 1938 of the Chinese government from Nanking to Chungking, in Szechwan province, the French controlled railway running from Haiphong to Yunnanfu (Kunming), capital of Yunnan province, has gained in commercial and strategic importance, and is practically the only outlet to a seaport east of China that is available to "free" China's foreign commerce.

Haiphong also has good railroad and highway connections with the northern portion of Indo-China, for which it serves as distributing centre. The southern half of the country is supplied from Saigon via the Mekong river, main artery of commerce and transportation. In 1937 total railway mileage was 2,038, while there were 16,630 miles of surfaced highways.

STAPLE CROP
Essentially agricultural, the country's staple crop and chief source of wealth is rice. Proximity to China warrants a privileged position in supplying that country's rice needs, and an average annual crop of 2,500,000 tons is sold chiefly in the Chinese market.

Exports of rice in 1939 were valued at \$35,370,000, approximately 40 per cent. of the total export trade.

Corn (maize) is an important export to France, while other agricultural products produced in commercial quantities are rubber, cassava, pepper, cinnamon, tea, copra, vegetable oils, kapok and cotton.

Fishing is a secondary but important native occupation. Fish forms a major element in the native diet and a considerable surplus is shipped to neighbouring areas.

RUBBER INDUSTRY

Fostered by subsidies from the French government, rubber cultivation has developed rapidly in recent years. Special conditions of soil, climate and labour, as well as private capital and initiative, also have contributed to the successful cultivation of rubber. Indo-China is a party to the international rubber restriction agreement and was allotted a quota of 60,000 tons in 1939. Exports that year amounted to 151,854,000 pounds, valued at \$24,390,000, or 27 per cent. of the total export trade.

Forty per cent. of the rubber shipments went to the United States. Indo-China's production accounted for 8.5 per cent. of the total world output of rubber in 1939.

Rice, rubber, corn, fish and minor agricultural products comprised about 85 per cent. of Indo-China's export trade in 1939. The remaining 15 per cent. consisted chiefly of the country's mineral products, of which coal is the most important. Tin, tungsten, zinc, lead, graphite, phosphates and gold also are produced in commercial quantities.

The forests of Indo-China provide valuable tropical hardwoods, bamboo, lac, herbs, and essential oils, all of which enter into the country's foreign trade.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
Industrial development is limited, as the normal French policy has been not to encourage industrial development in the colonies that would tend to increase competition with the industrial exports of France.

A number of articles, however, are manufactured in limited quantities, and cement, silk and cotton goods, laces, glass and pottery, leather, matches, bronzes, and fish sauces of domestic production are exported in small quantities to neighbouring countries.

EXPORT TRADE

In 1939 Indo-China's total export trade was valued at \$69,200,000, of which \$28,760,000, or 32.5 per cent., represented trade with France. The United States, with 12 per cent. of the total, was the second market. If, however, exports to Hongkong, which consist largely of rice destined for China, are included China becomes the second market.

Under the Franco-American trade agreement, American products, with a few exceptions, are admitted to Indo-China subject to the minimum tariff rates established with France. In 1939 total import trade was valued at \$60,420,000, of which 56 per cent. represented imports from France.

SOURCES OF IMPORT
In recent years the United States has held first place among western sources of imports, supplying goods valued at \$2,520,000 in 1939, compared with British imports of the value of \$1,710,000 and of imports from Japan to the value of \$1,017,000.

The principal commodities entering into imports from the United States are raw cotton, automobiles, machinery, metal manufactures and petroleum products. Imports from Japan have consisted principally of cotton yarns and piece goods, and have been checked in recent years by the imposition of quotas.

Soon after the outbreak of the European war decrees were promulgated in Indo-China for the regulation of foreign trade and

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYERS

Wednesday, Aug. 28.

With the exception of a moderate line of Old Electrics @ \$37.45 business was on a limited scale.

Lands, \$29.25.
Humphreys, \$6.50.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$15.40.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$21.25.
China Lights (New), \$3.50.
Electrics (Old), \$37.25.
Electrics (New), \$35.75.
Telephones (Old), \$21.85.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 cts.
Docks (Old), \$15.75.
H.K. Mines, 2 cts.
Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Electrics (Old), \$37.45.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.

exchange operations. Control of the latter is designed to conserve and direct the use of all foreign exchange, and is closely connected with the control of imports.

All imports from countries other than France, its colonies, or its allies, are subject to permits or ordinary required only for essential goods not obtainable from France. Under the wartime measures, exports of certain products to foreign countries are prohibited, while permits are necessary for all others.

ENGLISH TEXTILE MACHINERY COMES TO CHINA

After a hundred years of textile trade between China and Lancashire, and as the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are rising as a national movement, England is also contributing its distinct share. It is now giving China through the CIC the most suitable type of machinery for use in its new industries. An English H. F. Set for textile work was acquired by the CIC eighteen months ago. It took fully a year to get this expensive machine transported to the Co-operatives in West China.

Already Chinese workmen are making a copy of this machine, which they can do better from the original than from any blueprint. Financially this has been made possible through a grant of NC\$52,000 from the Hongkong Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China.

When this copy is finished, it will be sent to the Northwest for use in one of the CIC textile co-operatives there.

In addition to its other generous grants, the British Fund for Relief in China has made another gift to the CIC of NC\$12,000. Many of the co-operatives in Szechuan have been reduced to a perilous condition during the recent heavy Japanese air raids and this fund has been sent to us for the relief of such co-operatives and co-operative members.

HEALTH CENTRES

The establishment of four badly needed health centres in the Northwest area has been made possible through the grant of NC\$40,000 from the Foreign Auxiliary to the Chinese National Red Cross. These Health Centres will be erected well outside the four cities that they are to serve. The funds will be used for erecting buildings and providing equipment.

A small amount will be kept to help the work in the initial stages, but it is anticipated that they will

YUNNAN SILK INDUSTRY

KUNMING, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—To develop Yunnan's silk industry the Yunnan Provincial Government is planning to cultivate 200,000 mulberry trees in the province within five years and also to train up a number of technicians in this field.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 27 (Reuter). Silver—Little speculative buying. Small offerings. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and idle.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 27 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Otfake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 33-14
Sept. 25 Settlement 33-13
Oct. 23 Settlement

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 27 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £258-7/8.

Market eased on continued British smelters offerings and cessation of dealers support, which had been the mainstay of the market recently. Market steady at the decline.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY, 28 AUG.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks \$1235

Do. (Col. Reg.) 268

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 263 1/2

Chartered Banks 263 1/2

Mercantile Bks. "A" 263 1/2

Mercantile Bks. "C" 263 1/2

Bank of East Asia 263 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 263 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$397 1/2

Union Insurance 10 cts.

Underwriters \$140

H.K. Firms \$140

Shipping

Douglases \$120

Steamships \$11

Indo-China (Prof.) \$100

Indo-China (Def.) \$100

Shells 32/6

Waterworks \$6.90

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$85

Providents \$4

H.K. Docks (Old) \$16 1/2

H.K. Docks (New) \$16

Shanghai Docks \$26 1/2

Mining

Kailash 16/0

Rauha \$9.65

Hong Kong Mines 2 cts.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$3.40

H.K. Lands \$29 1/2

Do. 4% Debentures \$100

Shanghai Lands \$3.20

H.K. Realities \$6 1/2

Humphreys \$6 1/2

Chinese Estates \$36 1/2

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) \$210

Shai Cottons (S.) \$210

Zong Sing (S.) \$135

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$135

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$15.40

Peak Trams (old) \$8

Peak Trams (new) \$4

Star Ferries \$57 1/2

Yantai Ferries \$21 1/2

China Lights (O) \$6.5

China Lights (New) \$3

H.K. Electric (Old) \$37.10

H.K. Electric (New) \$35.80

Macao Electric (Old) \$17

Macao Electric (New) \$18

Bandakan Lights \$11

Telephones (old) \$21.85

Telephones (new) \$27.0

Electric Traction (Ord.) \$14.90

Industrials

Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. \$12

Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S. \$1

Canton Ice \$16.10

Cementa \$6

H.K. Ropes \$89 1/2

H.K. Govt. Loans \$80

4% Loan \$80

3 1/2% (1934) \$80

3 1/2% (1940) \$80

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms \$17 1/2

Entertainments \$2.20

Constructions (old) \$1.85

Constructions (new) \$7

Lane Crawfords \$3 1/2

Nanyang Tobacco \$2.10

Sincere \$2.10

Watsons \$3.5

Ch. O. S. 1925 \$Bdn. \$3.7

H.K. Wing On \$3.7

Shai Wing On \$14

Vibro Piling \$5

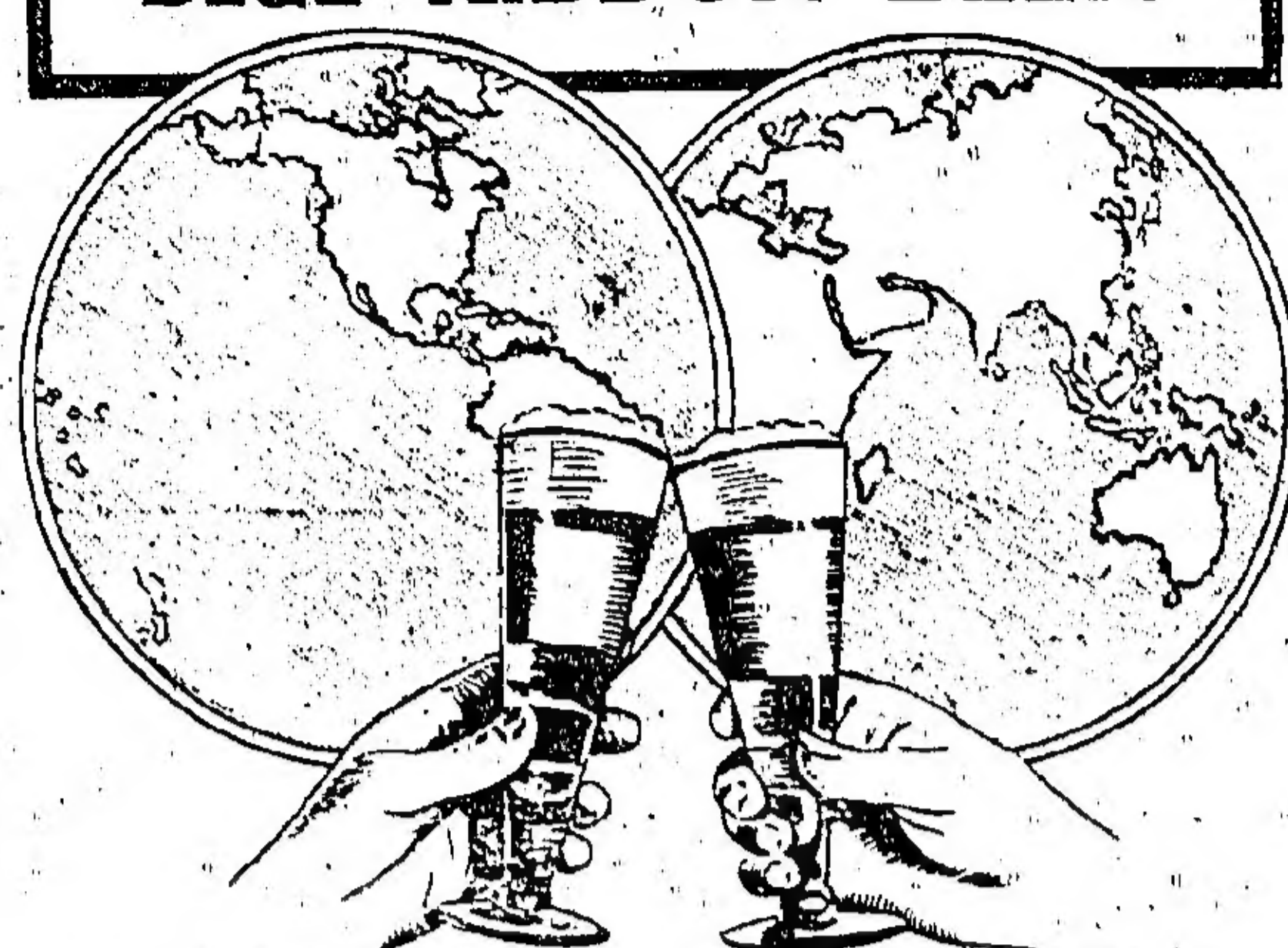
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) \$1

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) \$1

Wm. Powells \$1

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, August 28
H.K. Electric (O.) 400 \$37.45
H.K. Electric (N.) 100 36.25
500
The total value is \$18,605.00.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 28, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/2	
On Shanghai:	On demand 390
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 54 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4
Credits, 60 days sight 22 3/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 41 5/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months sight 1180	
On Saigon:	On demand 98 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 44 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 23 7/16
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 7/16 and 23 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2, New York/London was quoted at 403.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 22 9/16 for near and 22 5/8 for October. The market closed with sellers at 22 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 411. Later the highest rate done was 413 1/2. Towards the close business was done at 412. The market closed with sellers at 411.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Erratic. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 339/84. The highest rate touched was 341/64. The market closed with sellers at 35/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 513/32 for near. The highest rate was 512 for at the close sellers were reported at 515/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 28 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	0/3-5/8
London	5-3/8
New York	22-3/4
Japan	20N
Paris	24
Hongkong	24

Sterling	
Opening	0/3-11/16
Spot	0/3-11/16
Aug.	0/3-11/16
Sept.	0/3-43/84
Oct.	0/3-5/8

U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-9/16
Aug.	\$5-15/32
Sept.	\$5-17/32
Oct.	\$5-17/32

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 27 (Reuters), Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 27 (Reuters), T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 27 (Reuters), Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 27, 1940.					
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	August 27		
		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
		Buyers	Buyers		
S P O T		37-3/4	37-5/8	37-3/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.		36-3/4	36-5/8	36-3/4	unch.
JAN.-MAR.		34-7/8	34-3/4	35	up 1/8
The market was dull.					
LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close		
		buyers	buyers		Change
S P O T		12-1/2	12-7/16		off 1/16
SEPTEMBER		12-9/16	12-7/16		off 1/8
OCT.-DEC.		12-9/16	12-1/2		off 1/16
JAN.-MAR.		12-1/16	12		off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE		11-3/4	11-11/16		off 1/16

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedge selling is more pronounced today on improved weather conditions. The market looks lower.

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedge selling is more pronounced today on improved weather conditions. The market looks lower.

NEW YORK RUBBER: It is estimated that domestic consumption for the fourth quarter of the year will be over 150,000 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: An oversold market but we would avoid buying on bulges.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 125.71; Today's close, 125.33; Change, off 38.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.22	9.17	0.05 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.41	19.35	0.06 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	7.12	7.04	0.08 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	6.11	6.04	0.07 off
New York Hides, Sept.	8.78	8.40	0.38 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.20/20	9.18/18	9.17/17	0.03 off
December (")	9.18/18	9.15/15	9.13/13	0.05 off
January (")	9.09 N	9.07A	9.04N	0.05 off
March (")	9.07/07	9.06/06	9.06/06	0.01 off
May (")	8.90/80	8.87/80A	8.83/83	0.07 off
July (")	8.89/89	8.88/88	8.82N	0.07 off
Spot	9.70 N		9.65N	0.05 up

CHICAGO CORN	September	19.39/39	19.35b/44a	19.40/40	0.01 up
	December	19.22/22	19.15b/30a	19.21/21	0.01 off
	January	19.05/05	unquoted	19.05N	unch.
	March	19.00b	18.90b/19.05a	19.00b	unch.
	May	unquoted		18.90N	unch.
	July	unquoted		unquoted	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	September	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	1 1/2 up
	December	72 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2	2 up
	May	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES	September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
	December	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1 up

CHICAGO WHEAT	October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
	December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK RUBBER	September	8.48/48	8.44/51	8.75/75	27 up
	December	8.73/73	8.75/70	8.95/96	22 up
	March	8.93/93	8.90/90	9.15/15	22 up

Total sales for the day—262 contracts.	
New York Official	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	4.02-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	100 1/2
Antion-Kloun Rly. 5%	7 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Erit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Homan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 28, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 27	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 27
Adams Express	51	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	77	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. Can.	95	Martin, Glen I.	30
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	National Distillers	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	36 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	49 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13
Case, J.I.	47	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	72	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	58	Raymond Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	17 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	33	Technicolor	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	6 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pfd.	7 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	36 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	14	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	46	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	33	Union Carbide & Carbon	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	46 1/2	Union Pacific	8 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gillette Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Corp. 5% cum pfd.	35 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	50	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	81 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
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1939/40	Aug. 28, 1940	Change
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages
155.92	111.84	30 Industrials
35.80	22.15	30 Rlys
97.70	19.03	30 Utilities
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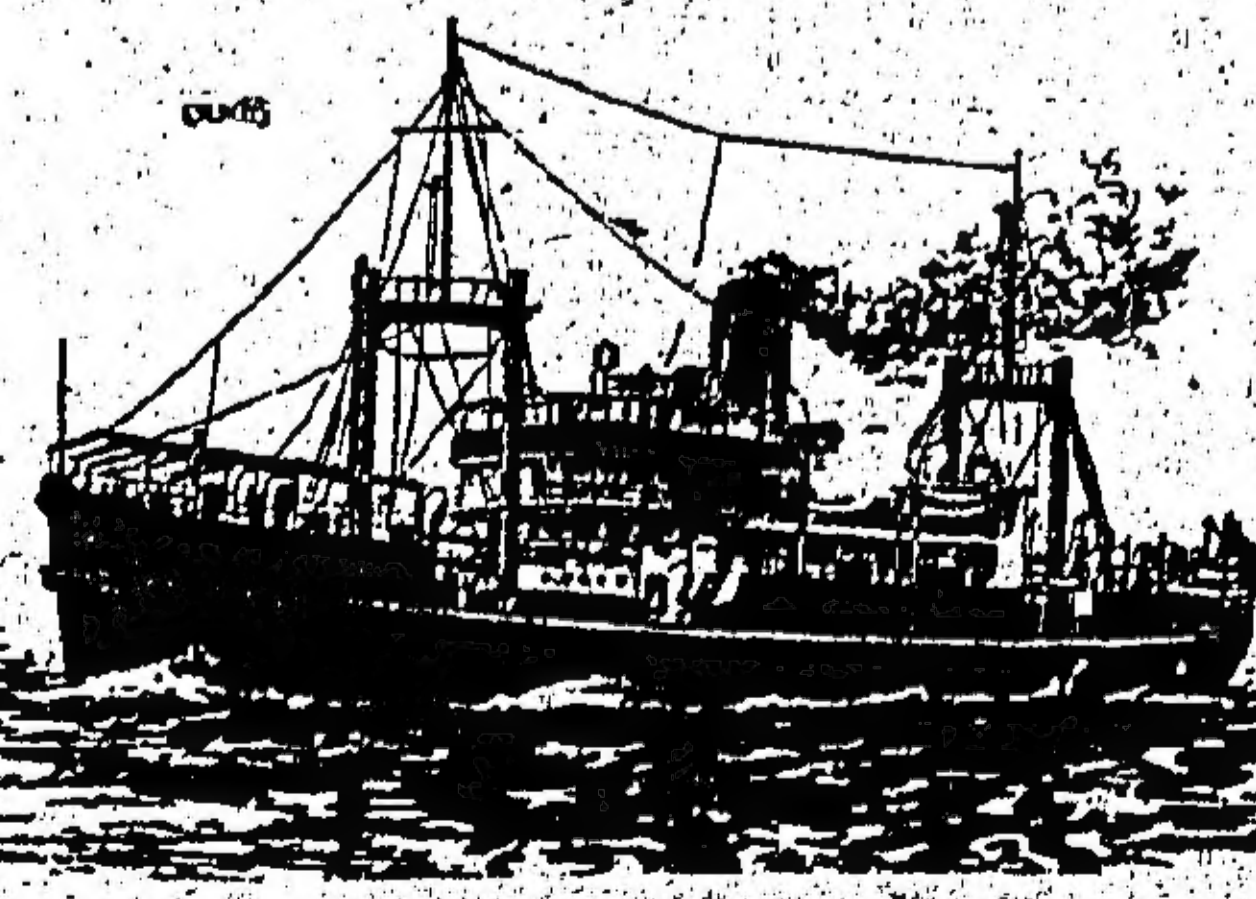
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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY EXPANSION IN CANADA RECORDED

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN CANADA RECORDED EXPANSION during the first five months of this year, business operations, as measured by the official index, being nearly 19 per cent, greater than in the early part of 1939, according to a recent Government report. The index of the physical volume of business was 136.9 (1926 equals 100), as compared with 115.2 in the corresponding months of 1939.

The general index of employment rose nearly 8 points to 121 on June 1. The considerable advance in these indexes is a measure of business expansion due, in part, to the acceleration of war activities.

Mineral production index showed a gain of 13 per cent with 230, while the index of manufacturing production based on 29 factors rose 28 points to 137.3, a gain of 25.6 per cent. Flour production in the first four months rose 15 per cent to 5,100,000 barrels. The domestic demand for sugar was considerably heavier than in the first five months of 1939, the output rising by about one-third to 275,000,000 pounds.

Hog slaughtering recorded a marked increase, while the slaughtering of cattle was slightly more than maintained. Marked gains were recorded in the release of cigars and cigarettes. The production of leather boots and shoes during the first four months rose 18 per cent. The consumption of raw cotton at 80,500,000 pounds showed a gain of 93.3 per cent.

MORE ACTIVE

The forestry industry was more active than in the previous corresponding period. The output of newsprint, representing the heavier demand in the American market due to reduction in Scandinavian shipments, rose 20.5 per cent to 1,300,000 tons. The export of planks and boards at 740,000,000 feet was a slight gain over the similar period last year.

Due to war demands, the primary iron and steel industry worked at a much greater percentage of capacity. The output of steel ingots was 792,000 tons, a gain of 63 per cent, while pig iron production at 461,000 tons showed a gain of 69 per cent.

The demand for automobiles continued heavy, the output rising 17 per cent to nearly 93,000 units. Imports of petroleum was 15 per cent greater at 393,000,000 gallons, while crude rubber imports rose 51 per cent to 38,700,000 pounds.

Also assisted by war demands, the Canadian construction industry was much more successful during this period, contracts awarded amounting to \$86,300,000 as against \$58,200,000. External trade showed considerable acceleration during the first five months of the present year. Exports were nearly 34 per cent higher, while imports rose 57.5 per cent.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., August 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.03 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.10 ins.

Against an average of 66.13 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.04 a.m.
4 p.m., Aug. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.68 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 78 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Aug. to 4 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	29	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		04 57	8 6	12 02	2 1
		19 38	4 3	23 37	3 9
Fri.	30	06 02	7 0	13 42	1 6
		20 01	4 6	00 43	3 6
Sat.	31	07 03	7 4	00 43	1 3
		20 37	5 0	14 51	1 1
Sun.	1	08 00	7 6	01 28	2 7
		21 18	5 4	14 58	1 1
Mon.	2	08 52	7 8	02 29	2 7
		21 44	5 6	15 35	1 1
Tue.	3	09 45	7 7	03 17	2 3
		22 22	5 2	16 10	1 3
Wed.	4	10 37	7 4	04 6	2 0
		22 58	6 4	16 46	1 6

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SHIPS RECALLED TO COLONY

The Hongkong authorities suddenly suspended all clearances for British and Allied ships to French ports in French Indo-China.

Vessels on their way to French Indo-China were recalled and returned to port.

No explanation for the step is available.

SOLE CONCERN

LONDON, Aug. 28 (BWS)—With reference to a Press report that the British are refusing to give clearance, papers to ships bound for Indo-China, the position is that the issue of such orders is solely the concern of the Commander-in-Chief of the East India Station.

At his discretion he may take measures he deems expedient to impose in those troubled waters.

Although no information is available here confirmatory of this Press report it may well be true that he has found it necessary to exercise his authority in the sense indicated.

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Working Costs £27,910 sterling.

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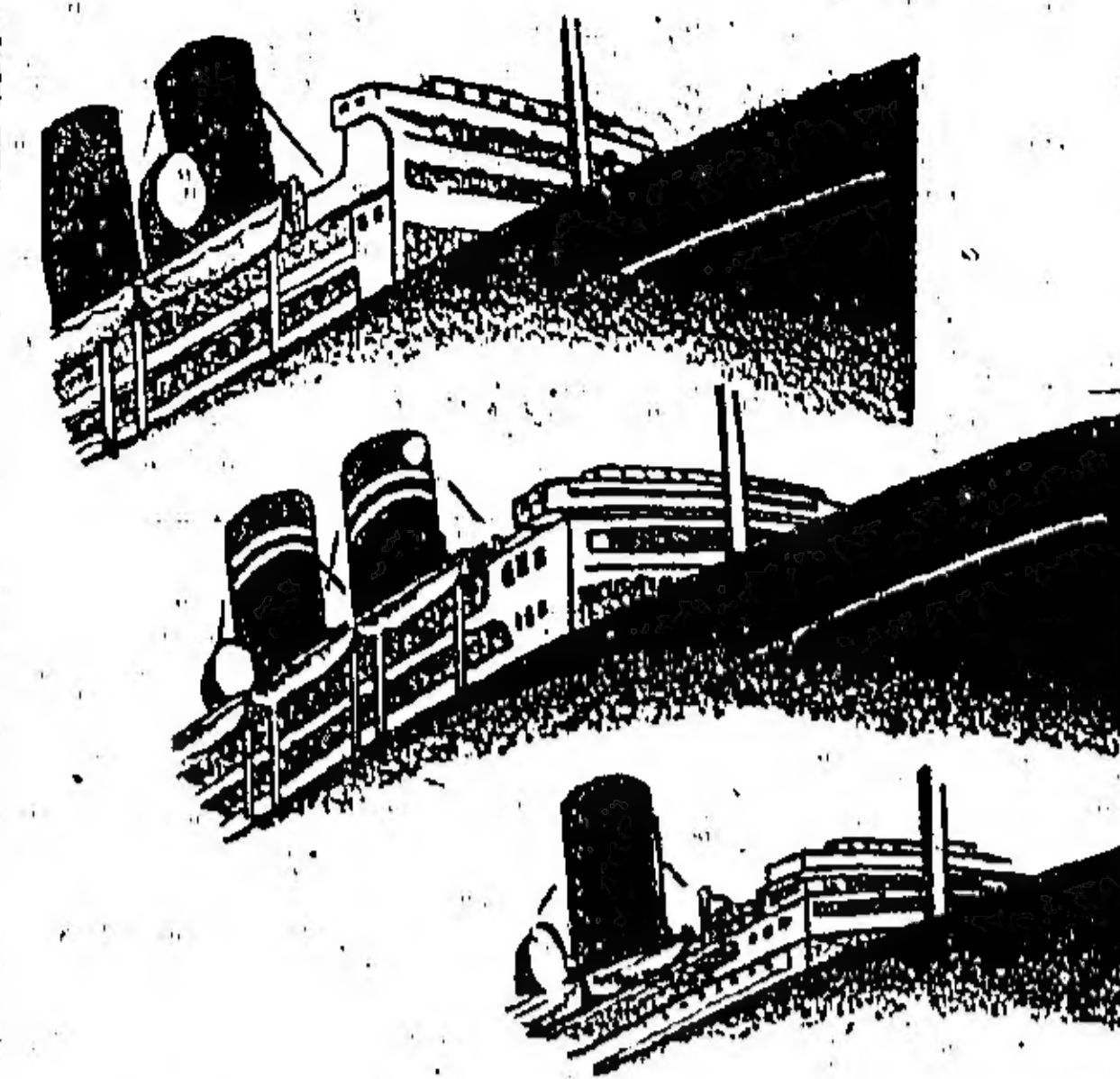
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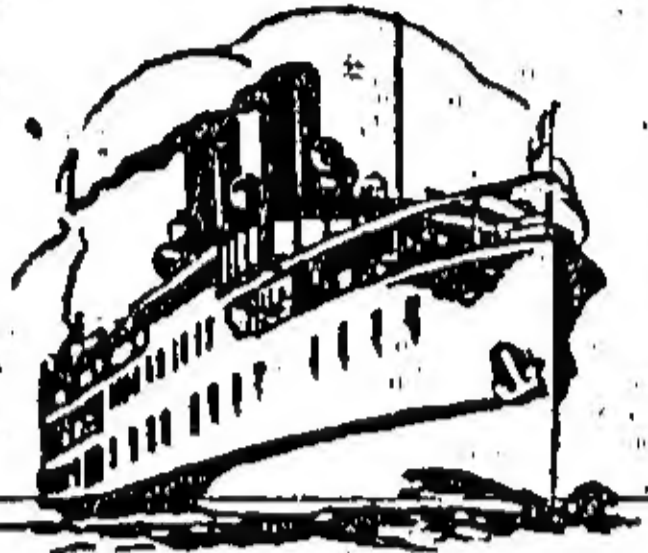
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Supplementary Votes Totalling Over Nine Lakhs To Be Considered

Supplementary votes totalling \$969,412 will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held this afternoon.

The memoranda explaining the items states, in part:—

ESTIMATES, 1940-41

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—Personal Emoluments, \$37,110.

No provision is made in the Estimates for the salary payable to Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., while acting as Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong. A supplementary vote of \$37,110 to cover the period from 6.8.40 to 31.3.41 at the approved rate of £3,550 per annum is accordingly requested.

CHARITABLE SERVICES:—Relief of Refugees, \$288,000.

Consequent upon the increase in contract rates for food and stores and the larger number of refugees accommodated the amount of \$250,000 provided for this service in the Estimates is nearing exhaustion. The actual expenditure under this sub-head in 1939 (12 months) was \$543,542 and it is now estimated that the expenditure in the current financial year (15 months) will be \$533,000.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS:—Improvements to Camp, \$1,980.

The \$2,022 provided under this sub-head in the Estimates and by the supplementary vote mentioned above has been expended in carrying out improvements at the Fanling Camp site. It is now considered essential to carry out certain improvements to the Camp sites occupied by the Batteries at Apichau and Cape D'Aguiar Peninsula.

Maintenance of Vehicles, \$7,200.

The provision made in the Estimates under this sub-head has proved insufficient on account of the greatly increased amount of training now being undergone by the members of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Uniform, \$30,000.

The amount provided under this sub-head in the Estimates has proved insufficient owing to the large recent increase in the strength of the Corps and to the abnormal amount of replacements of worn-out uniform necessitated by the intensive training now being carried out.

It is estimated that a further sum of \$30,000 will be required up to the end of the current financial year and a supplementary vote of that amount is accordingly requested. A debit against War Expenditure will in due course be made for this and other similar votes in excess of the normal peace-time provision under this Head of Expenditure.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:—Equipment of Classes for Evening Institute, \$2,200.

Teachers' Training College. Books and Equipment, \$1,627.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT AND AIR SERVICES:—Coal and Oil Fuel for Launches, \$180,000.

Expenditure under this sub-head has proved greater than was anticipated when the Estimates were framed. This is due partly to the rise in prices of bunker coal and diesel oil fuel and partly to the fact that accounts totalling \$40,780 for coal supplied during the last quarter of 1939 were not presented by the contractor at the proper time and had to be met from this year's vote.

SUPREME COURT:—Conveyance Allowances, \$1,045.

Fees to Counsel and Solicitors for Prisoners, \$3,800.

For the period January to June this year capital cases averaged two each month and the fees payable to counsel averaged slightly more than \$400 each month.

The funds provided in the Estimates under this sub-head are, therefore, almost exhausted and on the assumption that expenditure will continue at the same rate for the remainder of the financial year a supplementary vote of \$3,800 is requested.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:—Artificial Limbs, \$250.

The number of indigent patients unable to pay for artificial limbs has been greater than was anticipated when the Estimates were prepared. Each artificial limb costs \$65 to \$70 and the amount of \$250 provided is almost exhausted. Scavenging Equipment, \$350.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE:—Telegrams, \$37,000.

Owing to the war the amount of

telegraphic correspondence has been considerably greater than was anticipated and as a result further provision is necessary.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT:—Animal Depots and Slaughter House: Cattle Crematorium and Refuse Destructor, \$2,000.

STORES DEPARTMENT:—Maintenance of Museum Exhibits, \$300. Owing to the transfer of museum exhibits from the former City Hall and the transport of pictures for inspection by the Honorary Curator, expenditure has been greater than anticipated.

TREASURY:—Loose Leaf Binders, \$750.

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY:—New Teachers Training College, \$104,500.

The cost of the New Teachers Training College at Bonham Road was estimated in 1939 at \$267,000.

A revised estimate, prepared on current war-time prices sets the total cost of the building at \$347,500 as detailed below:—

(a) Cost of erection as per lowest tender, \$177,300.33

(b) Estimated cost of departmental works, 130,199.67

(c) Provisional sum for Hardware, fittings, and equipment, 40,000.00

\$347,500.00

Temporary buildings for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, \$71,500.

The original scheme of providing completely new headquarters for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has been indefinitely postponed due to the lack of a convenient site.

To meet the more urgent needs of the Corps in consequence of its greatly increased strength, it is necessary to provide temporary accommodation by the erection of wooden huts on the St. John's Place site. Opportunity will also be taken to increase accommodation by reconstruction work at the existing headquarters. The total cost of the scheme is now estimated at \$111,500 and for the current financial year supplementary provision of \$71,500 is requested.

Division of Nullah at Kai Tak—1st Section, \$200,000.

The reinforced concrete deckings of the nullahs running underneath the Kai Tak Aerodrome have deteriorated and are considered unsafe for modern aeroplanes the weights of which have increased considerably since the aerodrome was constructed and are now greater than that for which the deckings were originally designed; also larger and heavier aeroplanes can be expected in the future.

The improvement scheme has been divided into two parts the first of which, now recommended, includes the work of enlarging No. 1 nullah in Sam Tak Road and of forming an open cut to the west of the Airport to replace No. 2 nullah.

In view of its urgent nature, the work costing \$439,830 is to be proceeded with as early as possible. Total \$969,412.

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the revised fixtures in the "A" and "B" Divisions of the Tennis League.

"A" DIVISION

September 2
H.K.U.T.C. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

September 9
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
C.D.R. v. H.K.U.T.C.

September 16
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.C.C.
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

September 23
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

"B" DIVISION

September 3
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.
A.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.

September 10
A.T.C. v. K.C.C.
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

September 17
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
I.R.C. v. C.D.R.

Any of these matches may be played on other dates than above by mutual arrangement between the Clubs concerned.

Major Wintle Trial

LONDON, August 28 (Reuters).—At the resumed Court Martial yesterday, Major Alfred Wintle of the First Royal Dragoons, was found not guilty on the first and third charges against him, namely, feigning infirmity by pretending that he was suffering from defective vision and committing conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The findings of the second charge will be promulgated. This charge alleged that when on active service he committed a civil offence, namely, assaulting Air Commodore Boyle, Director of Intelligence at the Air Ministry.

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, former Commander-in-Chief of the Home Force, was one of the principal witnesses called yesterday. He said he met Major Wintle last December through the introduction of Marshal Lord Birdwood, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

"RIT OF A NUISANCE"

Major Wintle reported the result of his meetings with various French generals and seemed perturbed at certain things in France. He told Field Marshal Ironside that he was anxious to be attached to the infantry and wanted to go and fight.

Subsequently, said Field Marshal Ironside, he "became a little bit of a nuisance over this."

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The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 9th August)	30th Aug.
Sandakan	31st Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	3rd Sept.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	7th Sept.
London and Straits	8th Sept.
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THURSDAY	
Calcutta	Thurs. 29th Parcels 11.00 AM Letters 12.00 Noon K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom)	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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FRIDAY	
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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SATURDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Sat. 31st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	Mon. Sept. 2nd 8.30 AM
MONDAY	
Holhow	Tue. 3rd 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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WEDNESDAY	
U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Wed. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 5.30 AM
THURSDAY	
Swatow	Thurs. 5th 1.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C.—(Parcels for Canada only)	Fri. 5th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg. 4th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.30 AM
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